THE WEATHER TO-DAY
Cloudy, fresh west winds, is the forecast for today.

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Pittsburgh and New York teams will play a series of games for the hockey championship.—Page 8.

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Weakness following early bearish conditions brought about a sharp recovery in the grain market.—Page 10.

The money supply and a rise in call loan rates caused a sharp depression of prices in Wall street yesterday.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were nearly half a million dollars smaller than those for the same day last year.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active at times and quite irregular in tone. Window glass and the coal stocks were features.—Page 4.

GLASS MAKERS JUBILANT.

Are Happy Over Results of Meeting At Muncie and Another May Be Held Soon.

MUNCIE, IND., Dec. 30.—Leopold Mambourg, head of the Co-Operative Federation, says he has no doubt that another meeting, to be held here next Saturday, will result in the success of the plan to maintain prices.

Twenty-two out of the 32 window glass manufacturers, independent of the trade associations, signed the agreement and will be affiliated in the future with some of the three window glass companies. The greatest difficulty the manufacturers now have to contend with is a shortage of almost 1,500 blowers in the window glass trade.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.

KEITH'S—"Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.

LYCEUM—Ward and Vokes in "The Head Waiters," 8:15 p. m.

NEW EMPIRE—"A Trip to Buffalo," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Brigadier Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Hockey—Keystone vs. Bankers.

ETERNAL LIFE WITHIN REACH OF MANKIND

Prof. Loeb Asserts That Death Has Always Been Misunderstood

ACTIVE AGENT BORN AT THE DAWN OF LIFE

Discovery of Chemicals That Defeat the Old Man With the Scythe.

USE POTASSIUM CYANIDE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Experiments which it is claimed are a beginning of the unraveling of the mysteries of death were made public by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological society at the University of Chicago tonight. During the last summer the noted scientist has been continuing his series of experiments with the eggs of the lower marine animals, especially those of the sea urchin, and tonight, in a paper entitled "On the Prolongation of Life of Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by Potassium Cyanide," he told a group of the foremost physiologists in America that, by means of observation of the effects of certain chemicals upon these minute bits of protoplasm, he was ready to make a tentative definition of the heretofore unknown nature of death.

Death, Prof. Loeb affirmed, was not a negative process, a simple breaking down of tissues, as it had been regarded up to this time, but an active agent born with the birth of the egg, and destined, if not checked, to gain the upper hand of the life instinct and bring about extinction. But greater even than the apparent discovery of this death agent in all life substance is Prof. Loeb's announcement that he has been able to check it in the eggs of the sea urchin, at least, by means of chemical agents. This, it is claimed, means nothing less than on a minute scale the secret of eternal life is in the power of mankind.

The experiments, Prof. Loeb said, were simple. Unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin were placed in a weak solution of potassium cyanide and abandoned for several days. In ordinary conditions an unfertilized egg dies in a few hours, destroyed by the death agents born with it. At the end of several days the eggs were again examined and were found to be still capable of fertilization and of producing healthy animals.

In explaining the results Prof. Loeb said that the "morriferous processes" were due to the actions of certain ferments of an unknown nature whose destructive tendency was counteracted by the potassium salts.

Prof. D. J. Lingle of the University of Chicago affirmed with great emphasis that, contrary to the statements of Prof. W. M. Howells of Harvard common salt is the sole agent responsible for the rhythmic action of the heart.

Prof. F. S. Lee of Columbia university made some interesting reports upon the action of alcohol upon muscles. By experiments upon the frog he demonstrated that a small amount of alcohol increased the working power of muscle, enabled it to make more rapid contractions in a given space of time and delayed fatigue; that, in short, it made the muscle a much better machine. In larger quantities, however, alcohol was detrimental in all respects.

EVIDENCE AGAINST WILCOX.

Citizens' Committee Say That Several Incidents Point to Him as Nellie Cropsey's Slayer.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 30.—Excitement over the Cropsey case is dying out and business is being resumed. The talk of lynching James Wilcox is heard no longer, the people having decided to permit the law to take its course. The citizens' committee and Solicitor Ward are collecting evidence against Wilcox to present to the grand jury when it meets in March next.

There has been a report for the past 24 hours that Wilcox had been removed to Norfolk, Va., for safe keeping, the authorities fearing that the people would attack the jail. Tonight Sheriff Grandy denied this. Wilcox is still in jail here and the town authorities expect no further trouble.

Solicitor Ward has insisted that Wilcox be given a preliminary hearing next Wednesday. He was anxious that it should be held today, but E. F. Aydlett, who represents Wilcox, demurred, saying that he had not had an opportunity to consult Wilcox's father, who is ill at his home. It is more than probable that Mr. Aydlett will waive the preliminary hearing and allow the case to go direct to the grand jury. Any attempt to get Wilcox out on bail will be resisted by Solicitor Ward.

Chairman Greenleaf and the other members of the citizens' committee assert that they have much additional evidence of which the public is in ignorance. It is known that one important piece of evidence which the committee has is an empty whisky bottle found on the river bank in front of the Cropsey home. A local saloonkeeper has identified the bottle as having been sold by him and has also stated that he sold one like it to Wilcox. Wilcox is still in jail and refuses absolutely to make any statement regarding his conduct on the night Miss Cropsey disappeared.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 30.—The body of Ella M. Cropsey passed through here today, accompanied by her uncle, A. S. Cropsey, a lawyer of No. 3 Chambers street, New York. A large crowd met the train at the depot. Lawyer Cropsey will return to Elizabeth City and assist in the prosecution of Wilcox.

LAWS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Secretary Root in Conference With Senators Lodge and Platt.

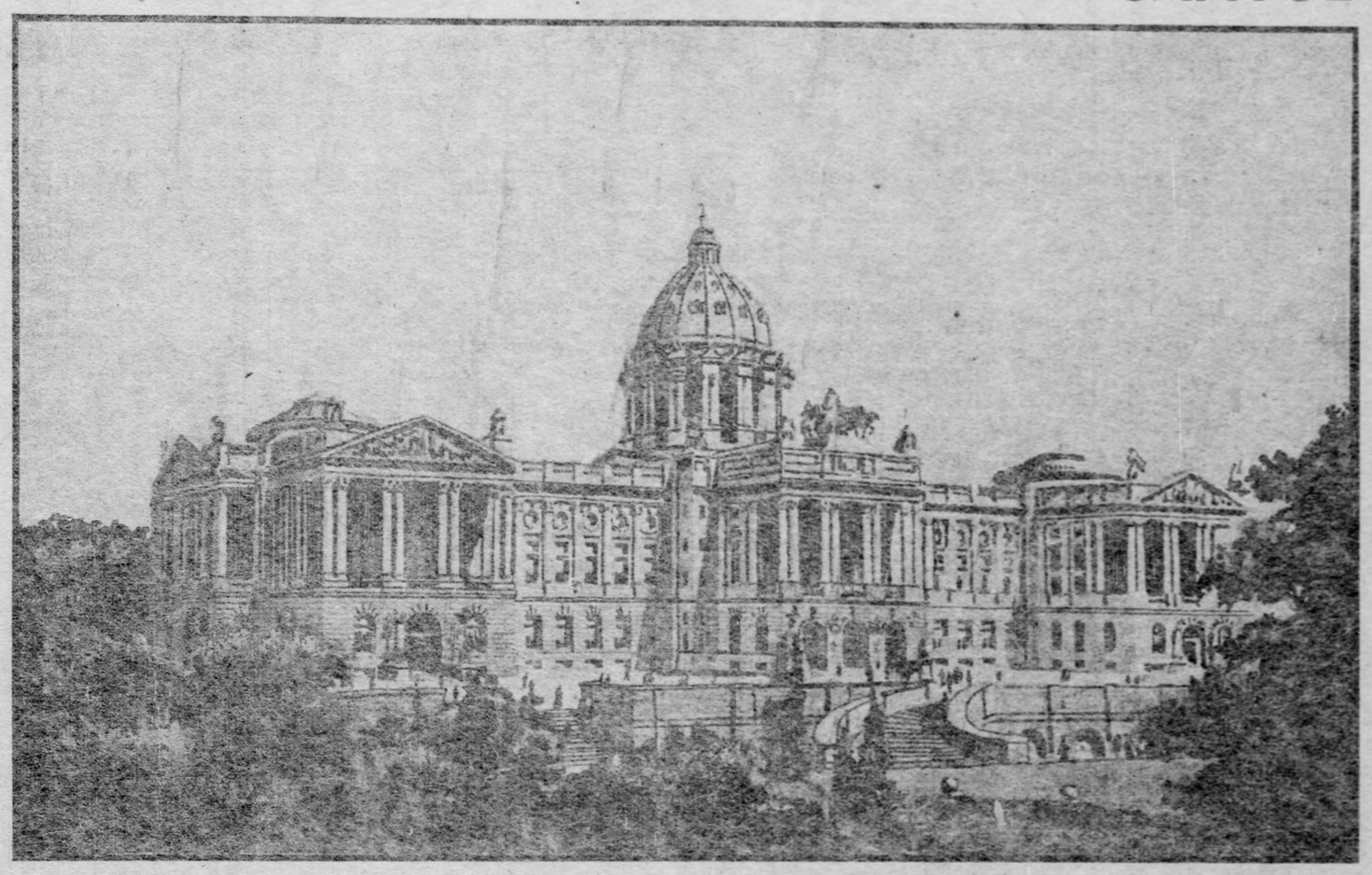
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Secretary Root has been in almost daily conference with Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Platt of Connecticut during the past week in regard to legislation for the government of the Philippines.

Bills are in course of preparation for submission to congress on its re-assembling, to carry into effect the recommendations made by the Philippine commission, and indorsed by the president and secretary of war. These bills authorize the granting of franchises for railroads, electric lights and telephones, the issue of bonds of the insular government to purchase agricultural holdings and property of religious orders, provide for the acquisition of homestead rights, regulate mining and provide a special system of coinage and banking for the islands.

Killed By Falling Walls.

BATHGATE, N. D., Dec. 30.—During the removal of an old elevator annex to a farm today the upper part of the building collapsed. Six boys were in the building. One of them, George Lozon, was killed. A son of Andrew Richardson received serious injuries and the remaining four were badly bruised.

KEYSTONE STATE'S PROPOSED NEW CAPITOL



MORE EVIDENCE OF PADDED LISTS COMING TO LIGHT

Second Ward Shows Queer Registration Figures, Compared to Former Years.

24 VOTERS FROM POOLROOM

Evidences of a padded registration are revealed in the Second ward, where James H. Platt and W. D. Stockdale are the machine candidates for re-election to councils.

The recent registration, taken by the district assessors, shows an abnormal increase in the voting population of the Second ward. According to their reports the Second ward is credited with 641 voters. This is 338 more votes than were cast at the last election and 214 more votes than were cast for president in 1900.

The entire population of the Second ward, according to the census of 1900, was 2,141. The established rule is that one of every five is a voter. This would give the Second ward 428 votes, which agrees with the vote cast for president in 1900.

It is estimated that there are not less than 200 illegal voters registered in the Second ward ready to vote for councilmen and controller.

The Second ward has but two election districts. The assessors report 315 voters in the first district and 126 in the second district. At the last fall election, when both organizations were working to get out the full vote for the state ticket there were but 235 Republican and Democratic votes combined cast in the first district and but 48 votes in the second district.

In a cheap boarding house on Third avenue, between Smithfield and Wood, the assessors report 72 votes. In this house last fall there were less than a half dozen voters. In a poolroom in the Second ward, which is absolutely without living accommodations, two dozen voters are reported as residing.

DEATH OF MRS. MUIR ENDS WILL CONTEST.

Late Senator McPherson's Daughter Passes Away—Was Plaintiff in Big Suit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ella Coleman Muir, daughter of the late Senator McPherson of New Jersey, is dead in this city from pneumonia complicated with measles. Mrs. Muir's husband is Dr. Joseph Muir, the United States consul at Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. Muir will probably be buried in Washington, D. C.

Some years ago there was a reputed estrangement between Mrs. Muir and her mother. On Mrs. McPherson's death, several months ago, Mrs. Muir received but a life interest in the estate which was estimated at about $5,000,000. Mrs. McPherson divided the income of her estate, after several charitable bequests, between Aaron S. Baldwin of Hoboken, a life friend of Senator McPherson, and Mrs. Muir and the property was to revert at their deaths to Yale university. Mrs. Muir began suit to break the will on the ground that Mr. Baldwin had used undue influence.

It is said that a settlement between counsel for Mrs. Muir, Mr. Baldwin and the trustees of Yale had been arrived at through which a disposition of the estate satisfactory to all parties had been effected and the papers had been drawn and awaited Mrs. Muir's signature when she became ill and the matter was deferred. In some quarters it is thought her death will end in Mr. Baldwin's receiving a life interest in the estate and the property will eventually revert to Yale university.

FREEDOM FOR GERONIMO.

Old Indian War Chief Who Was Been in Prison Twelve Years May Now Be Released.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 30.—Gen. Frank Armstrong, as agent of the war department, is at Fort Sill, Okla., making arrangements for the release of Chief Geronimo and the 298 Arizona Apache Indians who are held by the government as prisoners of war.

They were captured by Gen. Lawton 12 years ago, after a 3,000-mile campaign.

ARCHITECT COBB THREATENS TO CONTEST WORK UNDER NEW STATE CAPITOL PLANS

Mr. Huston's Pretty Design Is So Similar to His Own, It Is Asserted, That It Is Virtually an Infringement on His Right to Superintend the Construction of the Proposed State House.

ALL DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION KEPT SECRET

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 30.—The capitol commission does not intend that the public shall have an opportunity to judge the relative merits of the different plans entered in the competition for a design and an architect for the $4,000,000 state capitol. The rejected plans have been stored away in Gov. Stone's private office and will be kept there under lock and key until they can be boxed up and shipped to their authors. The detail drawings of Joseph M. Huston, the Philadelphia architect, whose design was adopted, also have been hidden away until the working plans are ready to be exhibited.

To satisfy public curiosity the perspective drawing of Architect Huston's design was placed on exhibition today in the reception room of the executive department and was much admired. The proposed building resembles the building designed by Henry Ives Cobb of Chicago, architect of the present building. The only material difference is that the dome in the Cobb drawing is much larger than that provided for by Architect Huston. Members of the commission say, however, that this is merely a matter of detail and that the dome can be made larger or smaller if necessary.

As in the Cobb drawing, there are in the Huston design three pillared porticoes, one at either end of the building, and one in the center forming the main entrance.

In Mr. Cobb's plans the porticoes were supported by single pillars except the central one, and all three of the porticoes were triangular and unadorned by sculptured bas-reliefs, while in Mr. Huston's plans only the pediments of the north and south porticoes are triangular, and they are elaborate. Throughout Mr. Huston's plans are more ornate than Mr. Cobb's and call for more lavish use of cut stone work and groups of statuary.

The arrangement of the legislative halls and the department offices, for some unaccountable reason, is preserved in absolute secrecy. It is more than probable, however, that the legislative halls will be kept in their present location, and that, accordingly, all of the offices of persons connected with the legislative branch of the government will be on the second floor. Express elevators will be placed in the building.

Under the program of the original commission all of the drawings were required to be rendered in monotone, without trees, figures or any other distinguishing feature. This was for the purpose of minimizing the chance of any competitor indicating his identity by some extraneous figure on his respective drawing.

What action, if any, Mr. Cobb will take to prevent the commission from erecting the building according to the Huston design, because of its close resemblance to his plans, is not known here.

He notified the commission some time ago, through his attorneys, that he would not permit the building to be erected after his design if he could not superintend it, and it is expected that he will bring suit if Mr. Huston does not modify his plans. Mr. Huston will be directed by the commission to begin work immediately on the working plans of the building, so that the contract may be awarded with the least possible delay.

Gov. Stone is anxious that work shall begin on the building early in March in order that the senate and house chambers may be in readiness for occupancy by the next legislature.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 30.—Herman Miller of this city, a competing architect who was awarded $1,000 for a design for the new state house at Harrisburg, will begin an investigation of the methods employed in the selection of the accepted design of Joseph M. Huston.

"That whole capitol job has been arranged by politicians for their friends," Mr. Miller said. "I knew when I sent my design that I would not have a chance. It was agreed four months ago, I was told, that Mr. Huston was to be selected. He would be satisfactory to Philip H. Johnson. If Johnson put in a plan and he was selected, it would be inferred that Durham demanded the job for a relative."

WORKING MOTTO
IF THEY TRY TO VOTE AGAINST THE RING MASH IN THEIR NOSES
KEEP A TAX RECEIPT IN EVERY POCKET
TAXES
CERTIFY WE LIVE HERE
WHY WE WAS ALL RAISED HERE
THAT'S RIGHT THEY ALL LIVE THERE I OWN THE PLACE
TAKE ONE
WHO PLANTED YOU?

The Congestion of Voters, According to Reports from Ninth Street.

FUMES KILL TWO, ONE ESCAPES FROM FIRE OF FURNACE

Men Die on Top of Furnace, While Another Falls in and Lives.

WAS HAULED OUT BY ROPE

Two Italian workmen at the Carrie furnaces at Rankin were overcome by the fumes of gases yesterday evening and after being removed from the furnace top were found to be dead. The dead men are:

P. J. TOMEC, aged 33 years and single; lived at Rankin with sisters.

JOSEPH GYUGO, aged 24 years and single; resided at Keating, Pa.

Both men were Italians and employed as laborers at the furnaces. Last evening about 5:45 the two men were working on top of furnace No. 2. They had been at the top of the furnace about 10 or 15 minutes when their companions became worried about them. Several men went to the furnaces top and there they found Tomec and Gyugo lying on their faces. It is supposed they were not aware of the strength of the fumes until it was too late to escape, and they fell down unconscious. The two bodies were taken to the ground and removed to the Temporary hospital.

John Politascha fell into a blast furnace and was pulled out alive at the Carnegie furnaces in Duquesne yesterday afternoon. Although frightfully burned and badly injured by his fall, there is a prospect of his recovery.

Politasche is employed in the rigging gang. The gang was working on furnace No. 1 yesterday. The furnace has been banked for several days. Several feet of coke had been piled in on top of the molten metal to keep it hot, while on top of this a couple of feet of soot had gathered.

It was necessary yesterday to lower the bell in order that the work might be carried on. After it was lowered Politasche fell into the top of the furnace, slipped down alongside the bell, and fell to the bottom, a distance of 36 feet. Here he alighted on the bed of soot that had gathered on top of the coke. This broke his fall.

With scarcely any hope of saving him one of the workmen dropped the end of a rope into the furnace. An instant later there was a signal given to hoist, and the men drew Politasche up. He was burned from head to foot by the terrible heat of the interior of the furnace, his back was injured and he was hurt internally, but the physicians think he will recover. Had he remained in the furnace another minute he would have been burned to a crisp.

WORK FOR WESTINGHOUSE.

Big English Electrical Traction and Machinery Contracts to Be Filled in Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, continues to secure substantial contracts from British corporations for electric, traction and lighting equipments.

The Willesden district council has awarded a contract valued at over $51,000 to the British company for the furnishing of steam dynamos, rotary converters and balancers to be installed in the electrical works near London, which are already equipped with some of the largest Westinghouse machines ever built for a foreign country. Another order for some $18,000 worth of equipment for the Lancaster town council's electric traction system, and the borough council of Hammersmith, London, S. W., has allotted an order for a large number of meters. The major portion, if not all, of these equipments will be turned out at the Pittsburgh Westinghouse plant.

The value of the contracts lately captured by the British Westinghouse Company for the electrical equipment of the Cleveland (England) works of Bolckow, Vaughan & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of steel rails in Great Britain, is over $250,000. Almost the entire machinery will be manufactured by the Pittsburgh plants of the Westinghouse interests.

Alden Has Been Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The grand jury found an indictment today against Charles A. Alden, acting treasurer of the charities department for grand larceny. Alden disappeared on December 21. An examination of his books was made and a shortage of $3,100 was discovered.

NEW MONOPOLY TAKES THE REINS IN ITS GRASP

Reorganization of City's Street Car Service Is Complete.

CLARENCE BURLEIGH IS NAMED ATTORNEY

Pittsburgh Railways Company Announces Its New Officials.

DIVISIONS OF SYSTEM.

President James D. Callery yesterday announced a complete personnel of officers for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, by which name the traction monopoly is to be known. City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh has been appointed general attorney for the traction interests, and it is expected that he will relinquish the city office to take charge.

President Callery made the statement yesterday that the operating forces of the traction lines will be retained, with changes in wage conditions for motormen and conductors, carrying advantages over those existing. About 5,000 employes of the traction lines are interested in this. Division superintendents retained and other sub-officials are being notified of salary advances.

Mr. Burleigh said last night that he had not yet resigned the city solicitorship, nor would he do so today. "I have not yet received an official notification of appointment by the traction interests," he said. "I shall not decide on what I shall do until I have conferred with officials of the company. I must have time to take the matter under advisement."

In all the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company the following notice will be posted tonight:

Wage Question Settled.

Notice is hereby given that the Pittsburgh Railway Company, in assuming the management of the various companies enumerated in general order No. 1, will continue the operation of the companies as nearly as possible as now organized, and that all employes in good and regular standing on this date will be continued in their present positions on their merits, irrespective of their former service with other divisions of this company, different from the one they now occupy.

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date wages of those in the employ of the company will be as follows:

Twenty cents per hour for all conductors and motormen who have been in the employ of the company for a period of two years.

Twenty-one cents per hour for all conductors and motormen who have been in the employ of the company continuously for a period of two to six years.

Twenty-two cents per hour for all conductors and motormen who have been in the employ of the company continuously for a period of six years and over.

In fixing the term of service with the company, consideration will be given to the time served with the Consolidated, United, Birmingham, Monongahela, Southern and Suburban Traction companies and their auxiliary companies, estimated from the last date of employment or appointment to duty with any of the above companies.

JOHN MURPHY,
General Superintendent.
J. D. CALLERY, President.

Officials' Salaries Increased.

The present rate of pay on most of the lines is from 20 to 22 cents per hour, according to the length of service, but to get 21 cents a man must be in the employ of the present companies at least three years. The new company reduces the period for this rate to two years. All under officials, such as division superintendents and others, who have been reemployed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, have been notified of substantial increases in their salaries. President Callery said yesterday:

"The only changes made were among officials. It is the policy of the new company to retain all old employes in the different operating departments and advance them on their merits. The entire force of officials who will manage or superintend all the lines after Tuesday night has been made up from the forces of the different companies that will be operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The matter of improvements in the way of more cars, relieving the congestion on downtown streets, etc., is now working out and the changes will be made as soon after January 1 as possible.

"Our aim is to give the people the best service possible. We want all the present forces to understand that they will be retained in their positions."

The New Officers.

The complete list of general officials, with changes in relation to former announcements, is as follows:

President, J. D. Callery; vice president, J. H. Reed; assistant to the president, H. LaRue Tone; general superintendent, John Murphy; general counsel, Knox & Reed; general attorney, Clarence Burleigh; secretary, W. R. Carson; treasurer, C. J. Braun, Jr.; auditor, C. S. Mitchell; purchasing agent, C. W. Lepper; superintendent, P. J. Callaghan; superintendent of mechanical department, M. F. Clarke; chief engineer, F. Uhlenhaut; superintendent of claim department, J. W. Allen.

The railway lines will be divided into two systems—the Consolidated system and the United system. Each system will be divided into divisions. The Consolidated system will be composed of divisions Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Each one of the 11 divisions will be in charge of a division superintendent. These superintendents will be: No. 1, Allegheny, M. J. Maxwell; No. 2, West End, John Daly; No. 3, Birmingham, T. J. Layton; No. 4, Second avenue, or Glenwood, G. W. Betteridge; No. 5, Monongahela, Fred Wilhelm; No. 6, Oakland, Joel E. Coller; No. 7, Homewood, George Donnell; No. 8, Highland, DeAlton Brawdy; No. 9, Central, or Herron Hill, W. C. Mischler; No. 10, Sharpsburg and Butler street, M. J. Loftis; No. 11, Charleroi and West Side, Thomas Harrington.

Other Under Officials.

In addition to the division superintendents of the Consolidated system, comprising divisions from Nos. 4 to 11, both inclusive, W. C. Smith has been appointed assistant superintendent. John Percival has been appointed assistant superintendent of the United system, comprising divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3. These assistant superintendents will have supervision over the division superintendents of their respective systems.

With the completion of the merger of the Southern Traction Company, the Philadelphia Company holds all of the $5,000,000 half preferred and half common stock of the Southern company. The Southern will keep up its subsidiary organization the same as the other systems, except that Treasurer C. J. Braun, Jr., of the Philadelphia Company succeeds W.

J. Burns as treasurer of the Southern and C. S. Mitchell is made auditor.

The exchange of securities of the Philadelphia Company for the receipts given by the City Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the Land, Title & Trust Company of Philadelphia for the Consolidated Traction Company stock will be accomplished on about January 20.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the United Traction Company yesterday a contract for the use of a short stretch of track in Wilmerding of the Mellon lines was approved, as was an operating contract between the United and the Southern traction companies.

RETIRING CHIEFS HONORED BY MEN

W. Kesley Schoepf and P. J. Callaghan Were Given Ovations and Presents.

With the merging of all the traction lines in the two cities into one big system to be known as the Pittsburgh Railways Company 2,600 employes of the Consolidated Traction Company assembled in the Oakland power house at midnight, and marched to the Schenley hotel, where a farewell reception was tendered W. Kesley Schoepf, the retiring vice president and general manager of the Consolidated Traction Company. The reception began at 1 o'clock this morning.

During yesterday afternoon a committee representing the Consolidated Traction Company Employes' Relief association called upon Mr. Schoepf and presented him with a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions, expressing their regret at his retirement from official connection with the Consolidated Traction road. Fred J. Denman, one of the conductors, made the presentation speech. Mr. Schoepf thanked the men in a brief talk.

After the men had finished their day's work they assembled in the Oakland power house. They proceeded to the Hotel Schenley, where they supplied Mr. Schoepf. W. C. Smith was chief marshal of the parade and John L. Faid was adjutant.

A detail of 30 men displayed red fire. After arriving at the hotel Guenther's orchestra rendered several selections. Mr. S. B. Moore made an introductory speech, after which Attorney George C. Wilson presented Mr. Schoepf with a huge hall clock in behalf of the employes. Mr. Schoepf made a brief response of thanks.

P. J. Callaghan, the retiring superintendent of the United Traction Company's system in Allegheny, who has been promoted to the superintendency of all the Pittsburgh Railway Company's lines, was surprised last evening at his home in Arthur street, Allegheny, by several hundred employes. They came in new Southern Traction Company cars and marched in a body to Mr. Callaghan's home, where the shop employes presented him with a large easy chair. The road men, including the motormen and conductors, gave him a diamond ring and a pair of diamond sleeve buttons.

Half Fare Accorded Sometimes.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—The railroads which have subscribed to the anti-pass agreement have sent out circulars that employes who wish to travel on foreign lines may be, at the discretion of the officers of foreign lines, permitted the privilege of half fare rate if traveling at their own expense. If traveling at the expense of the company, however, the railroad man pays full fare on the foreign line.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:41 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by U. S. weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.70	30	82	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.56	34	68	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 28.

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	42	10	68	46	47
Minimum	26	6	35	39	39
Mean	34	8	49	42	43
Precipitation	.04	T.	.12	T.	.06

Maximum temperature, 11 a. m.....36
Minimum temperature, 5 a. m.....28
Mean temperature.....32
Normal temperature for 31 years.....32
Excess in temperature for the day.....3
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1.....66
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....874
Normal precipitation.....10
Precipitation for the day.....03
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....1.07
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1.....14
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.....2.26

The following data, covering a period of 31 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Month of January for 31 years:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 31 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1890, with an average of 44 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1896, with an average of 20 degrees.

The highest temperature was 75 degrees on January 4, 1874.

The lowest temperature was 12 degrees on January 29, 1878.

Average date on which "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 28.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 27.

PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow).

Average for the month, 2.86 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 16.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 6.17 inches in 1887.

The least monthly precipitation was 1.34 inches in 1897.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.34 inches on the 9th, 1894.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 16.0 inches on the 5th, 1884.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 16.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the west.

The highest velocity of the wind was 37 miles from the northwest on the 14th, 1899.

At 8 o'clock last night a majority of the stations in the west and southwest reported clear weather. The only group of stations reporting cloudy weather were along the South Atlantic coast. These conditions occur very seldom and are regarded as phenomena. The warmest place was Abilene, Tex., where the thermometer registered 58 degrees. Helena, Mont., with 20 degrees, was the coldest.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, with snow along the lake; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, except snow in east portion; Wednesday, fair, west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	34 Cloudy	Norfolk	46 Cloudy
Buffalo	32 Clear	Washington	42 Clear
Cincinnati	36 Clear	N. Y. City	36 Clear
Parkersburg	36 Clear	Philadelphia	36 Clear
Columbus	32 Clear	Cleveland	32 Cloudy
Wash'ton	38 Clear	Denver	50 Clear
Davenp't	28 Clear	Salt L. City	32 Cloudy
Abilene	58 Clear	Cheyenne	36 Clear
St. Louis	42 Clear	Omaha	42 Clear
Wichita	54 Clear	Pt. Platte	44 Clear
Kan. City	42 Clear	Rapid City	34 Clear
Chicago	32 Clear	Dodge City	48 Clear
Memphis	44 Clear	Montgomery	40 Clear
Louisville	38 Clear	Jacksonville	42 Clear
Vicksburg	40 Clear	Marquette	32 Clear
Shreveport	54 Clear	St. Paul	38 Clear
Chattan'ga	36 Clear	Huron	30 Clear
Calgary	40 Clear	Bismarck	28 Clear
N. Orleans	48 Clear		

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CHANGES IN RAILROAD'S OFFICIALS

Robert Pitcairn Becomes Resident Assistant to President Cassatt.

R. L. O'DONNEL PROMOTED

Succeeds Retiring Superintendent A. B. Starr and Charles Watts Will Manage Freight and Passenger Traffic of Lines West.

Robert Pitcairn.

Arthur B. Starr.

Important and far-reaching changes were announced yesterday among the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania lines. Robert Pitcairn, the well-known superintendent of the Pittsburgh division and general agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, was made the resident assistant to the president of the road, a newly created position, and R. L. O'Donnel, now assistant superintendent of the division, became Mr. Pitcairn's successor. Another new position, that of superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals, will be filled by Robert M. Patterson, who comes from the New York division. The duties of the general superintendent of transportation on the Pennsylvania lines are divided and A. B. Starr and Charles Watts appointed to the resultant positions. Other changes of considerable import were made, the completed list following:

Allegheny Man Promoted.

ROBERT PITCAIRN, general agent and superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, made resident assistant to the president, at Pittsburgh, an office created for him.

R. L. O'DONNEL, assistant superintendent Pittsburgh division, made superintendent.

ROBERT M. PATTERSON, superintendent of the New York division, made general superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals,' a new office called forth by the growing magnitude of Pittsburgh's traffic.

R. T. MORROW, assistant engineer at Pittsburgh, made assistant superintendent, with headquarters at Uniontown.

JAMES BUCKELEW, assistant engineer at Tyrone, made assistant engineer at Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES:

A. B. STARR, assistant general superintendent of transportation, made general superintendent of freight transportation.

CHARLES WATTS, general superintendent of the Northwest system, made general superintendent of passenger transportation.

A. M. SCHOYER, superintendent of the Eastern division of the Fort Wayne, made general superintendent of the Northwest system.

W. C. CUSHING, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, made superintendent of the Eastern division of the Fort Wayne.

R. E. McCARTY, trainmaster, made superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle.

J. T. McCULLOUGH, road foreman of engines and trainmaster of the Marietta division, made trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division.

S. C. SCOTT, who was promoted from chief clerk to assistant to the first vice president, will have especial charge of United States mail matters.

The Official Announcement.

December 30, 1901.

"At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company this morning the organization for conducting the business of the company was amended by establishing the office of 'resident assistant to the president, to be located in Pittsburgh.' The new officer will perform such general duties as may be assigned to him by the president in connection with the large commercial and other interests in the city of Pittsburgh, with which the railroad company is brought into close contact.

"The organization was further amended by creating another new office at Pittsburgh, entitled 'general superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals.' This officer will have the supervision and general oversight of the direction of the movement of traffic interchanged between the various lines in the Pennsylvania railroad system and between these lines and the line of the Pennsylvania western system centering at Pittsburgh, and of the movement of traffic to and from stations and yards within a district covered by a circle of about 12 miles radius from the Union station at Pittsburgh, and will report to the general manager. He will also be connected with the staff of the general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, and will have charge of the Union station in the city of Pittsburgh.

"Mr. Robert Pitcairn, new general agent and superintendent at Pittsburgh, was appointed to fill the first named office, that of 'resident assistant to the president at Pittsburgh.'

"Mr. Robert M. Patterson, now superintendent of the New York division, was appointed to fill the last named position, that of 'general superintendent of Pittsburgh terminals.'

"Mr. R. L. O'Donnel, assistant superintendent, Pittsburgh division, was promoted to be superintendent, and Mr. R. T. Morrow was appointed assistant superintendent, to succeed Mr. R. L. O'Donnel, to be located at Uniontown, and to have special charge of the operation of the Southwest Pennsylvania railway and branches.

"All appointments to take effect at first of January, 1902."

Pitcairn's Busy Life.

Robert Pitcairn, who has come to be the personification of the Pittsburgh interests of the Pennsylvania railroad, was born at Johnstone, Scotland, May 6, 1836. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania in July, 1853, when 17 years old, and has been continuously since in the service of the same road, the period extending over 48 years. His first service was as telegraph operator at Mountain house, Duncansville, near Altoona. A year later he was promoted to clerk and telegraph operator in the office of the superintendent at Altoona. From 1861 to 1862 he was superintendent of the middle division, and from 1862 until April, 1865, he was superintendent of transportation and in charge of various divisions.

Since April 1, 1865, he has been superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, a length of continuous service in one position unequaled in the company's annals. Since 1874 he has been also general agent.

Mr. Pitcairn has been and remains interested in many of the city's foremost enterprises, industrial and civic. He has attained great prominence in business circles and has amassed a fortune estimated at well up in the millions. He has been a member of the American Republican club for many years and has but recently refused to allow his name to be used in the coming contest for president of that organization. His candidacy, it is generally believed, would have insured his election.

With the promotions announced above on the Pennsylvania lines, the changes consequent upon the death of the late J. T. Brooks are finished.

Successful Railroad Careers.

Arthur Burr Starr, the new general superintendent of transportation, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., in September, 1848. He entered the railway service in 1870 as assistant in the office of the engineer of the Philadelphia & Erie. He rose to assistant engineer and remained with that road until it became a part of the Pennsylvania. He was then made engineer of it as a division. He was afterward superintendent successively of the Sunbury division of the Philadelphia & Erie, the Shamokin division of the Northern Central, and from December, 1881, to November 1, 1890, superintendent of the eastern division of the Fort Wayne, with offices in Allegheny. On the latter date, he was made assistant superintendent of transportation of both the northwest and southwest systems of the Pennsylvania lines.

Charles Watts, the new general superintendent of passenger transportation, was born in England, January 12, 1845. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1867 as a brakeman and worked rapidly up from freight brakeman and conductor to passenger conductor, depotmaster at Jersey City and passenger trainmaster. From September 1, 1882, to March 1, 1890, he was superintendent of the second and fourth divisions of the Pittsburgh, Chicago & St. Louis, the old Panhandle, at Richmond, Ind. March 1, 1890, he was appointed general superintendent of the northwest system.

Allegheny Boy Promoted.

Alfred M. Schoyer, the new general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, was born in Allegheny, November 7, 1850. He entered the railway service as a messenger in 1872. He was in turn operator, chief operator, train dispatcher, chief train dispatcher and division operator, all with the eastern division of the Fort Wayne. In 1892 he was appointed superintendent of telegraph of the lines, and from 1895 to November 1, 1899, he was also superintendent of telegraph of the Vandalia. November 1, 1899, he received the appointment of superintendent of the division from which he is now promoted.

William C. Cushing, who becomes superintendent of the eastern division of the Fort Wayne, was born March 18, 1863, at St. John's, N. B. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in 1887 entered the railway service as a rodman on the engineer corps of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroad. A year later he became engineer of maintenance of way on the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley, now a part of the Pennsylvania lines. Two years later he was transferred to the Indianapolis division, and in 1894 was sent to the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle. Just a year ago he was made superintendent of that division.

MESHES ABOUT FOUR YOUNG MEN GROW STRONGER

Damaging Testimony Presented Against Youths Accused of Murder.

SHOES FITTED FOOTPRINTS

The Impression Is Spreading That the Four Boys Now Under Arrest for the Murder of Peter Hallenback at Greenport, N. Y., Are Guilty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The confession of Harvey Bruce, one of the four young men under arrest for the murder of Peter Hallenbeck, the wealthy farmer, at Greenport on Christmas eve, caused such a crowd to assemble today, when the coroner's jury inquest was resumed, that the coroner heard the testimony of the widow and mother of the murdered man in the private office of the district attorney.

The testimony of Mrs. Margaret L. Hallenbeck, the widow, was to the effect that four men participated in the murder, offsetting the previous belief that one held a horse near the barn while three others went to the house. Mrs. Hallenbeck declared that she and her husband saw a wagon passing on the highway with two men walking behind it. Soon after, four men came walking back, wearing coats inside out. They disappeared down the road. She, her husband and his mother all saw them from the window.

Her husband said they must be chicken thieves and watched them till out of sight. Presently there was a knock at the kitchen door. Her husband went to open it and she accompanied him. When he opened the door four pistols were thrust in his face and all were fired.

Hallenbeck jumped back and gave his wife a push out of the way. The four men jumped into the room after him and all fired again. Hallenbeck turned toward the sideway for his gun, when his assailants again fired. All the men wore masks and had coats turned inside out. She could not recognize any of the men. The evidence of Mrs. Alemina Hallenbeck, the mother, who is 80 years old, bore out the testimony of her daughter-in-law.

The testimony at the afternoon session was considered by the officials to be greatly against the prisoners. Sheriff Harry Best, who visited the Hallenbeck house on the night of the tragedy and examined the various footprints and wagon tracks in the snow that had previously fallen, testified that he and his assistants searched the Van Wormer house at Kinderhook and found three revolvers. A fourth one was found next day.

The shoes the prisoners wore when arrested, Sheriff Best fitted into the snow prints at the Hallenbeck house noted the night before, and other tracks were found next day. The sheriff identified each pair of shoes in court as belonging to the four prisoners individually. The four revolvers were produced. Each one had five chambers. The sheriff declared they had been freshly cleaned and reloaded when he found them.

The sheriff's testimony about the shoes fitting the footprints was corroborated by Edwin H. Hallenbeck and Louis J. Elting, farmers, who witnessed the measurements made.

George Greenwood of Stockport testified that on Christmas eve he saw Harvey Bruce, with whom he was well acquainted, get out of a wagon at the Brookside hotel at Stockport. He spoke to Bruce but received no answer. He could not see if others were in the wagon.

Greenwood's evidence is important because at the hour Greenwood says he saw Bruce at Stockport, Mrs. Van Wormer swore all four boys were at home eating supper seven miles away.

Burton Allerton brought a piece of buffalo robe into court cut in the shape of chin whiskers which he found near the spot the horse of the murderers was tied while the murder was being committed. This is like the chin whiskers which, it was testified, were wanted by the Van Wormers when they bought masks of the notion dealer in Kinkerhook. He could not furnish them but the youths remarked, according to the testimony, that they could make them themselves with a piece of robe.

INJUNCTION IS SERVED ON JAS. J. HILL AND CO.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. Is Restrained from Retiring Preferred Stock.

MAY BLOCK BIG MERGER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 30.—Just after the noon hour today President Charles S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, was served with papers which enjoin the company from retiring the preferred stock. The injunction was issued by Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county. The order was telegraphed to New York and papers will be served there.

The injunction restrains the Northern Pacific Railway Company from issuing or selling any debenture bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, or creating any indebtedness or liability of any description, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay or retire the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company or from using or appropriating any moneys or proceeds, other than the ordinary or surplus net earnings of the company to the retirement of the preferred stock of said company, also from creating any liability, other than the ordinary liability for the operating expense of its railroad system, and the indebtedness now existing, which would take precedence of the common stock of said company.

The company is also restrained from placing its property in the possession or under the control of the Northern Securities Company, or from entering into any arrangement, through the medium of the Northern Securities Company, or otherwise with the Great Northern Railroad Company, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company, or either of them for the purpose of causing the Northern Pacific railway system to be operated in connection with or by the same authority as the other two roads; or from entering into any agreement with said companies or either of them, for the purpose of avoiding competition and fixing rates.

The bill alleges that the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company are parallel lines to the Pacific ocean, and that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has a parallel line from Billings, Mont., to Chicago, and that all such lines are competing for the business of the northwest.

It is alleged that the officers of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, during the last summer, went into a combination with the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the purpose of which was to consolidate the three systems under one management; and knowing that it could not be legally effected, the directors of the three companies, for the purpose of doing indirectly what they could not do directly, caused to be organized the Northern Securities Company, a New Jersey corporation with a capitalization of $400,000,000 which was authorized to hold the securities of other corporations, the intention being to cause a majority of the stock of all three of the railway companies to be transferred to the Northern Securities company, thereby suppressing competition, regulating the tariff rates and conducting the entire business of three systems as one corporation. That the scheme was in violation of the law of this state and other states through which the railway lines pass, and against the laws of the United States.

The bill sets forth that the scheme already has provoked litigation, that other serious litigation will be instituted unless the defendant railway company be enjoined from carrying out its illegal scheme.

Further Proceedings Probable.

In this connection, it is alleged that proceedings are about to be instituted against the Northern Securities Company and the three railroad companies, by one or more of the states through which the roads pass, to prevent the consolidation, and that this action will arouse hostile and punitive legislation on the part of all states through which the roads pass; and that in case the railway company should carry out and accomplish the plans and schemes mentioned, it will be subject to have its charter rights forfeited.

The bill then alleges that the Northern Securities Company was organized for the sole purpose of uniting under its management and control the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad companies, so that all competition may be prevented and exorbitant freight and passenger rates be obtained. The bill then prays for the writ of injunction as issued by Judge Elliott.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 30.—Pending the arrival of Gov. Hunt of Idaho and Attorney General Stratton of Washington, both of whom are expected late this evening, to attend the governors' conference regarding the merger proposition, no formal action was taken at the conference this afternoon, which was held in Gov. Toole's office behind closed doors. Gov. Van Sant has, it is understood, drawn up a set of resolutions bearing on the proposed merger, which he will present when the absent representatives arrive at the state house.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A check for $24,000,000, drawn, it is said, to the order of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by J. P. Morgan & Co., was delivered today. It represented part of the subscriptions to the Northern Pacific convertible bonds. This check will be deposited by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with the fund of $75,000,000 which was to be used Thursday to retire the preferred stock of the company.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 30.—A meeting of governors and attorneys general of the northwestern states was held here today to consider plans for opposing the consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railway systems. No action was taken.

There were present besides Gov. Toole and Attorney General Donovan of Montana, Gov. Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota, Gov. Gerrid and Attorney General Pyle of South Dakota, Gov. Hunt and Attorney General Martin of Idaho and Attorney General Stratton of Washington.

ANTIQUITIES SEIZED.

Collector of Customs in Boston Has Confiscated a Large Shipment of Valuable Antique Articles.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—As soon as the seizure warrant can be prepared, Collector Lyman of this port will seize about $16,000 worth of antiquities, which were imported to Boston some months ago and entered at the custom house. They are now in New York, where they have been exhibited as evidence before the board of United States appraisers.

The reason for confiscation is the almost extraordinary undervaluation of some of the articles they contain, which was only $5,000. The articles are chiefly old church vestments, hangings, metal embroideries, tapestries, etc., collected in different parts of the world. No allegation of intended fraud in the undervaluation is made. It is said to have been carelessly made in the invoice.

THREE YEARS OF PROSPERITY IN IRON TRADE

Twelvemonth Now Drawing to a Close Has Eclipsed Its Two Predecessors.

EFFECT OF COMBINATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In the great iron and steel industries of America the year 1901 has marked an epoch of record-breaking figures in almost every branch. From advance proofs supplied by the courtesy of the Iron Age are taken these extracts from a comprehensive review written by Robert A. Walker of Pittsburgh:

"The years 1899, 1900, and 1901 have, without doubt, been the best three years the iron trade has ever known. There have been short periods of three or six months of phenomenal rises in prices when concerns which had a large amount of material on hand realized heavy profits; but as a rule these periods were always followed by a reaction which carried prices lower than ever before.

"Of the past three years in the iron trade the present one had eclipsed the other two, both as regards tonnage and profits made. In fact, the earnings of concerns in the iron and steel, machinery and allied trades in the past three years have been enormous, but have, undoubtedly, been heaviest this year. The United States Steel Corporation has earned since its organization an average of about $10,000,000 a month, and if present conditions can be maintained the officials of this great corporation believe that these earnings can continue for a long time to come.

"Taken all in all, 1901 has been a record-breaker in the iron trade in every way. So much new construction has been undertaken that engineering concerns, engine builders, and in fact all kinds of construction plants are filled with work for the next six months or more, and in the case of some of the large engine builders enough orders are on books to take all the engines the concerns can turn out for the next year or more.

"The prime cause of so much new construction, was, first, the organization of the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation, and later the organization of that corporation. These consolidations made available a great many men who are well up in the manufacture of finished products in iron and steel. At the same time, prices have been at a point that make the manufacturing business very profitable and an inviting field for capital.

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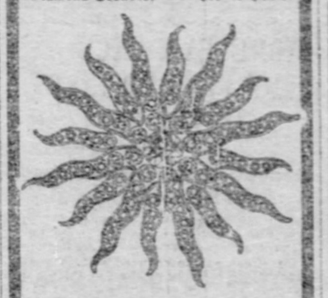

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 30.—A romance in the career of Charles C. Clayton, a former Altoona boy, but now of Pittsburgh, has come to light while he is spending Yuletide here with friends of his youth. He will be married January 4 in Indianapolis to Miss Minnie Williams of that city.

When Clayton was a boy in Lewistown his playmate was Minnie Williams, whose parents also lived there. But when he grew older and left for the west his early associations were almost forgotten in the duties of manhood. Last November while working in Cleveland, O., Clayton fell ill and went to a hospital there. His life hung in the balance, and it was only by the vigilance of the nurse that he was gradually restored to health.

One day he inquired her name. He told his, and both were greatly surprised. The friendship of childhood was revived, and when Clayton left the hospital he was engaged to Miss Williams. Clayton holds a responsible position with the American Bridge Company in Pittsburgh. After a honeymoon in California he and his bride will reside in Pittsburgh.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED AND ONE FATALLY HURT.

Landslide Caused a Wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio in West Virginia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 30.—A disastrous wreck occurred this morning on the Baltimore & Ohio, near Salem, in which two men were killed and one was fatally injured. Westbound freight No. 87 ran into a landslide at the mouth of the tunnel while running 50 miles an hour and was almost demolished. The dead are:

A. R. HITE, fireman, of Grafton.

E. B. PUTNAM, brakeman, of Grafton.

The engineer, H. P. Condy of Grafton, had both legs broken and was injured internally. He cannot live. The engine and seven cars were demolished, the cars being thrown down an embankment into a creek. The dead were not recovered until 7 o'clock tonight, and were found under the debris mangled almost beyond recognition. Relief trains were sent from Grafton and Parkersburg and worked all day before the tracks were cleared. All trains of the Parkersburg branch were run over the Wheeling division to Moundsville.

The dead were taken home tonight and Engineer Condy was removed to the Grafton hospital. An unknown tramp is thought to be still under the wreckage, which will not be removed until tomorrow.

REMEMBERED CHARITIES.

Entire Fortune of Wealthy Philadelphia Jeweler Left to Missions and Church Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The will of George W. Farr, Jr., a prominent jeweler, disposes of an estate valued at $253,000, a large portion of which is bequeathed to charitable institutions, most of them in this city.

Among the charities remembered are the Ministerial Relief association of the Presbyterian church, which receives $10,000; the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, $5,000; the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, $5,000, and the French Benevolent society, $1,000. After all individual bequests are made the will devises the residue of the estate to the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work of the Presbyterian church in the United States in trust.

BUT ONE MEAL A DAY.

Baptist Minister Lived Forty Years on Restricted Diet.

POTTSTOWN, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Rev. John J. Eberlie, a retired Baptist clergyman, who for more than 40 years had subsisted on one meal a day, died suddenly at his home here today. His age was 78 years.

When young he was afflicted with nervous dyspepsia and in July, 1860, he began the practice of eating only one meal each day. His health improved under this practice and he became a robust man, he continued his restricted diet until his death.

To Build By-Product Plant.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Sharon Coke Company is preparing plans for the erection of one of the most modern by-product plants in this country. It will consist of 312 ovens and will have a capacity of about 1,200 tons daily. The coal to be used in the manufacture of the coke will be brought from the company's mines in Fayette county and it will be so arranged that the gas from the ovens will be utilized under the steam boilers as fuel. The work of erecting the ovens will be commenced in a short time. The reported cost of the coking plant is $1,000,000.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Monongahela & Peters Creek Ice Company, Clairton, Allegheny county, capital, $1,000; Monongahela Valley Brewing Company, Clairton, capital, $1,000; North Braddock Electric Company, North Braddock, capital, $1,200; Franklin Electric Company, Rankin, capital, $1,200.

Robbed of $500.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—W. M. Chisholm of Stafford was robbed of $500 last night. Chisholm is a contractor at the Federal Coal Company's works and had the money in his office building. At a late hour masked men forced an entrance to the little building and looted the place. They escaped, but officers are in pursuit.

Chemists Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The 25th general meeting of the American Chemical society began at the University of Pennsylvania today.

ESTABLISHED

Advertising Agents Protected.

One of the best moves forward made in years in the newspaper advertising business is the recent action taken by "The Daily Newspaper Advertising Representatives' Association" of Chicago. They have carefully prepared a list of questions which parties desiring to become general advertising agents are requested to answer satisfactorily in order to be recognized and allowed the agents' commission by the 160 leading daily papers of the country, which are represented in their association.

The questions cover experience, office location, number of customers, financial standing and other important points. The object is to protect from illegitimate competition old responsible established agents and to encourage only newcomers in the general advertising agency field, who are financially responsible and have the necessary knowledge of the business to enable them to conduct successfully an advertising campaign for a customer. It is surely the only way to control this very important question to all publishers.

The office of the D. N. A. R. association is in the Boyce building, Chicago.

Edward S. Cone is president.

J. E. Verree is secretary and treasurer, and all the leading representatives of daily newspapers in the west are members.

LEFT HOME BECAUSE OF PARENT'S REBUKE

Refined Young Woman Employed as Dishwasher in a Hotel.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 30.—Ten days ago Jennie Boger, aged 17 years, of near McKeesport, Pa., came here and secured a situation as dishwasher in a hotel. Her refined manners caused much comment among the boarders. She was often found crying, but refused to say why she had left home.

Today her father, who had discovered his daughter's whereabouts after much trouble, arrived, when it was learned that the girl had left her home because her parents refused to allow her to keep company with a young man. She seemed glad to see her father, who is a well-to-do merchant, but refused to accompany him home until he promised that she might marry the man of her choice within six months. She is very pretty and when not engaged in washing dishes entertained the boarders by playing the piano.

WABASH AND RIVERMEN AGREE ON BRIDGE SPAN.

Satisfactory Meeting at Mingo Junction Addressed by Capt. John F. Dravo.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—An important town meeting of rivermen, citizens and United States war department officials was held at Mingo Junction this afternoon and the width of the river spans of the proposed Wabash railroad bridge at that place was settled to the entire satisfaction of the rivermen.

Capt. John F. Dravo, secretary of the Pittsburgh coal exchange, made the principal address, saying they were not antagonizing the Wabash, which was generous in regard to the Pittsburgh bridge. They asked that the Ohio pier be moved 50 feet, making the span 700 feet. He spoke of the great future of the Ohio valley and its industries when the Nicaraguan canal is opened. He said the Steubenville Panhandle bridge span blocked the bringing down of big tows and would have to be changed. He wanted the Wabash in Pittsburgh to relieve the congestion there. A. P. Boller, consulting engineer of the Wabash, said the span would be made 700 feet.

DEATH QUICKER THAN COURT.

Severs the Bond of a Woman Who Sought Divorce--She Weds a Baron Three Days After Funeral.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Within three days after the funeral of her husband, Mrs. Mary Ross Hummel of this city was married to Baron Zdzislaw Besteckl of Austria.

Mrs. Hummel was the wife of Valentine Hummel, minority jury commissioner, chairman of the Democratic city committee and a member of Harrisburg's "four hundred." Her husband died of pneumonia last Sunday night, and on Saturday the widow was married at the residence of the archbishop of New York.

Mrs. Hummel is a very attractive woman and the mother of two bright boys. She is a member of the Ross family, one of the most prominent in the Cumberland valley. She was married to Mr. Hummel about 15 years ago.

Mrs. Hummel recently made application to the Dauphin county court for a divorce on the grounds of non-maintenance, and pending the proceedings her husband died. The news of her marriage was received in this city today.

CAPT. SIVITER'S RELICS

He Brought from the Philippines Rare Wooden Seals, Highly Prized by Natives.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Capt. Francis P. Siviter of Pittsburgh, who recently returned to this country after a campaign in Luzon with his company of the Twelfth United States infantry, has brought back a number of wooden seals made by Filipinos. They are hand-carved and were the property of Gen. Jose Alejandrino, who, with his forces, was captured at Mt. Arayat, in Luzon, by Capt. Siviter.

These seals are viewed by the Filipinos as sacred and any package or message stamped with them is hurried from village to village by the natives as fast as possible, taking precedence of all else, while a seal-bearer commands what he desires and it is given. They are made by skillful workmen and since the war are the property only of generals and high officers.

There are but few in existence and they are carefully guarded, so that Capt. Siviter's capture of them was a notable bit of work. One is the official seal of the so-called republic, the second the commander's official seal and the third that of his chief secretary, and all three are attached to important documents.

LITTLE FLOOD DAMAGE

Eastern Pennsylvania Rivers, Except the Susquehanna, Are Receding.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Reports from all parts of Eastern Pennsylvania tonight show that the rivers and creeks, which became greatly swollen as a result of Saturday night and Sunday's continuous rains, are steadily falling. There is one exception, however, the lower part of the Susquehanna river being reported to be still rising and close to the danger mark. Although considerable damage was done, the losses will not be great, most of the flooded areas being lowlands along the upper Schuylkill, Lehigh and Susquehanna rivers.

In the anthracite coal district a few of the mines were flooded, causing a suspension of work for the day. Along the lower Susquehanna there is apprehension that damage will result from ice gorges. The water is said to be rising six inches an hour in that vicinity.

SUED FOR LIBEL.

Editor Is Arrested on Complaint of Treasurer-Elect Harris.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—This afternoon State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris of Clearfield had P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman, arrested for criminal libel. Mr. Meek entered bail for his appearance at the February term of court.

The item on which Harris bases his claim of libel was part of an editorial on the comparative merits of the state candidates published in the Watchman of August 30, in which Mr. Meek, after lauding Mr. Palm's course in the legislature, attacked Mr. Harris.

Aid for Wooster University.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 30.—The Rev. L. E. Holden, president of Wooster university, recently destroyed by fire, has returned from an eastern trip and announces that a well-known millionaire has promised to give $100,000 toward rebuilding on condition that $40,000 be raised by the citizens of Wooster and $100,000 outside of Wooster. The trustees will go to work at once to comply with the requirements.

Grief Caused His Death.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Will F. Nelly died last night of grief, caused by an unfortunate marriage which resulted in divorce on the ground of abandonment, caused by incompatibility. The divorce was granted several weeks ago, and the publicity preyed on him until death ensued. Mr. Nelly was prominent in business and society circles.

Landmark Torn Down.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—An old frame building, part of the Means Foundry and Machine Company's plant, in which the father of the late President McKinley worked early in the present century, was torn down today. The Historical society will mark the spot.

OLD SCHOOL DISTRICT FIGHT ENDS IN AN ARREST

TEACHER WAS ATTACKED

Butler County Father Refused to Have His Children Vaccinated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 30.—The conflict between the board of school directors of Penn township and H. C. Critchlow resulted in the arrest of the latter today on charges of assault and battery and disturbing a public meeting. Last winter a case of smallpox developed in Critchlow's family and he refused to have his children, who attend the Mahood school, vaccinated, as directed by the local representatives of the state board of health. A general order for all the school children in the Mahood school district to be vaccinated before the schools opened this fall, it is alleged, was also ignored by Critchlow, who insisted on sending his children to school. As often as the children applied for admission to the school they were promptly sent home by the teacher under orders from the board of health.

Finally Critchlow kept the children at home, but the minions of the law were soon after him under the compulsory education act, and there seemed likely to be a conflict of authority, for the health officials refused to permit the children to attend school unless they were vaccinated, and the school directors threatened Critchlow with punishment for not sending his children to school.

On September 23 Critchlow went with his children to the Mahood school and insisted on admittance, which the teacher, Frank Frazier, refused. In the altercation that followed Critchlow is alleged to have thrown Frazier across a desk and choked him, and caused a general stampede among the pupils. Frazier made an information against Critchlow and County Detective James A. McMarlin brought him to Butler today. Critchlow waived a hearing and gave bail for court.

WILL ASK FOR HELP.

Bishop Whitaker Has Decided to Take a Year's Vacation and a Coadjutor Will Be Appointed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania announced today to the standing committee of the diocese that he had decided to accept the invitation of that body to take a year's rest, and would call a special meeting for the election of a coadjutor. The bishop's decision was received in writing.

For several months Bishop Whitaker has been confined to his home owing to failing health and his physicians urged that he should have absolute freedom from the cares of the church for a year. It is expected that the bishop will go abroad if he regains sufficient strength to stand an ocean voyage.

TO COUNTERACT DISLOYALTY

Republicans of Philadelphia Will Revise Their Rules.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Republicans will hold a rules revision convention on the morning of Thursday, January 16. A resolution to this effect was introduced and passed today at the meeting of the Republican city committee. The proposed changes in the rules will be mostly of a technical nature and to meet emergencies similar to those which arose in the recent campaign.

An instance of this kind is found in the Nineteenth ward, where the executive committee is controlled by State Senator David Martin, and in which the majority of the members are antagonistic to the Republican party. In revising the rules the city committee probably will be given power to reorganize any ward committee that is opposed to the regular organization.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The Black Ball mines at Gratztown, are on fire and the miners are out of work.

HAZLETON, PA.—Six hundred laborers employed in repairing the roadbed of the Lehigh Valley railroad struck yesterday for an increase in wages.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The newly completed residence of Charles Bierer, in New Haven, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about $1,800.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—It is announced that the new $4,000,000 plant of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company will begin operations next Monday.

STOCKPORT, O.—Robbers entered the saloon of John F. Schields, took all the money in the till and burned the building. The loss on the building is $2,000.

SHARON, PA.—A unanimous call has been extended to the Rev. Frank J. Mallett, Ph. D., of Beloit, Mich., to become the rector of St. John's Episcopal church, this city.

BUTLER, PA.—James Hanahan, an employe of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, was found dead on the floor beside his bed in Green's boarding house, this city.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Nick Mucherato, an Italian laborer of Mingo Junction, who has received word that he is to be the victim of the Camorra society, was shot and seriously wounded last night while standing on the porch at his home.

B. & O. EMPLOYES' WAGES RAISED EIGHT PER CENT

Increased Duties, Owing to the Great Freight Movement, Is Assigned as the Cause.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Official announcement was made today at the general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad of an increase in the wages of trainmen and switchmen on that road. The increase will average about 8 per cent and was made without a request from the employes, the large business and increased duties convincing the management that their wages should be raised.

The important increase is in the compensation of firemen. The present rate on the consolidation type is 2.125 cents and the new rate 2.25 cents per mile. On other consolidation engines and ten-wheel engines, the rate will be 2.125 cents per mile, as against 2.075 cents per mile. Rear brakemen have been designated "flagmen" and will be paid 10 cents per day more than other brakemen.

A large number of yard engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago Junction and several other points receive increases of several cents per hour, in accordance with local conditions.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO QUASH THE BARKER CONTEST

Judicial Fight in Cambria County Gets Another Hearing Today.

TO ATTACK THE PETITION

O'Connor's Attorneys Will Make an Effort to Stop the Proceedings. Many Leading Politicians Have Congregated at Ebensburg.

BY GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 30.—The initiatory proceedings in the Barker-O'Connor judicial election contest will be concluded tomorrow when the respondent, Judge-elect Francis J. O'Connor, presents his statement in answer to the contestant's petition. This will terminate the preliminary proceedings of the contest. The judicial board will then set an early day in January and take testimony in the case. The court will convene at 9 o'clock in the morning. After the board assembles it will make some disposition of the respondent's motion to quash the original petition, which was not determined at the last sitting of the board. This motion was made on the ground that the petition was illegal, as its signers were not familiar with the particulars embodied therein. The intense interest in the contest still prevails throughout Cambria county.

Judge Harry White, Judge Martin Bell and Judge John M. Bailey arrived here tonight, together with Mr. O'Connor and his attorneys. After the session of the court tomorrow the real hostilities of the fray will begin. The taking of testimony will continue for 90 days, the act of assembly regulating judicial contests, which was adopted in 1898, providing for that limitation. The contestant is allowed 40 days to examine witnesses and the same time is given the respondent. An additional period of 10 days is granted the contestant for rebuttal.

Mr. O'Connor and his attorneys will make a desperate effort to have the petition quashed tomorrow. At the last sitting of the board they asked for a dismissal of the contestant's petition. When this motion is disposed of the respondent will present his bill of exceptions to the petition. These allegations counteract those made by the contestant. They allege that illegal voting was done for the contestant. It is alleged in the petition that the voting was done by persons not naturalized, and by those who had not paid taxes and by non-residents.

The respondent also maintains in his petition that the petition of the contestant is illegal. The attorneys for Mr. O'Connor will also make a motion that the contestant present a bill of particulars to the court, designating the exact number of illegal votes in the various districts in question. The names of the illegal voters will also be required in this statement. Judge A. V. Barker's attorneys say they are prepared to furnish the petition required.

There were some rumors afloat here tonight that a settlement of the contest was contemplated. Your correspondent could obtain no confirmation of this from either faction. According to the act of assembly Mr. O'Connor will take his oath of office on January 5. Judge Barker will formally retire. The court will then adjudge which has legal occupancy to the judicial bench of Cambria county. At intervals of the contest Judge John G. Love of Center county will conduct the proceedings of Cambria's court.

Many of the leading politicians of the county will attend the proceedings tomorrow. Tonight they poured into the county seat from all points of the county. The Republicans took up their headquarters at the Metropolitan hotel. The Democrats are quartered at the Mountain house, just opposite. Both Judge Barker and Judge-elect O'Connor were in conference with their attorneys late in the night.

FUND FOR PORT ROYAL SUFFERERS IS GROWING

President Patrick Dolan of United Mine Workers Received a $500 Contribution Yesterday.

Contributions.

Andrew Carnegie	$2,000 00
H. K. Lord of Philadelphia	100 00
The Midland Coal Co., Pittsburgh	500 00
Total	$2,600 00

The Midland Coal Company of Pittsburgh, with extensive independent operations in Washington county, yesterday sent to President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the United Mine Workers a check for $500 to be applied to the fund for the sufferers from the Port Royal mine disaster. The officials are greatly pleased over the contribution.

President Dolan said yesterday that he expects the fund to grow to proportions that will prove a lasting benefit to the 17 widows and more than twice as many minor children. He also stated he is anxious to have Pittsburghers join with the miners in the administration of the fund and is willing to place the fund with any bank suggested.

His only stipulation is that the fund must be conducted without expense, desiring the beneficiaries to receive their entire proportionate share of the combined contributions.

Mr. Dolan said he is anxious to have any inclined send their contributions to any Pittsburgh newspaper and would also be grateful for the co-operation of all existing charitable institutions willing to take up the matter.

COUPLE KILLED IN INDIANA.

Struck By a Pennsylvania Train At a Dangerous Crossing and Death Was Instantaneous.

NEW CASTLE, IND., Dec. 30.—Nancy Reeder and John Edwards were struck and instantly killed this evening by an eastbound Pennsylvania train. Both bodies were horribly mangled, that of the woman being carried on the pilot of the engine for a quarter of a mile.

The accident happened at a dangerous grade crossing, where two persons had been previously killed.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

ULTIMATUM MAY COME IN THREE DAYS

That Is the Berlin Story, but Caracas Says Extremities Have Been Postponed.

THE AMERICAN WAR TALK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—It is believed to be certain here that an ultimatum will be issued within three days and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Vineta, the Falke, two training ships and the cruiser Geier have been ordered to La Guayra.

Today the small German cruiser Gazelle was ordered to sail immediately from Kiel to Venezuelan waters. The government intends to send one or two other small warships to reinforce the present German squadron in the Caribbean sea.

There is not a single unkind expression toward the United States in any of this newspaper comment.

The Tageblatt this evening prints a double-leaded cable dispatch from Washington, setting forth that the principal military and naval authorities there consider that war between the United States and Germany, sooner or later, is inevitable.

The United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, informed the German newspaper men who called at the embassy today that the reports of the possibility of war between the United States and Germany are the "thinnest kind of sensational nonsense."

Roosevelt a Friend of Germany.

"Moreover," said Mr. White, "President Roosevelt, commander-in-chief of both the army and navy, it is well known, entertains not only official but personal predilections for Germany, which have been known not only officially to the German government, but which have long been known among his friends. He studied in Germany, reads and loves German literature and has a most sincere personal respect for the German emperor."

The German foreign office announces there is no truth in the dispatches from Caracas that the German minister has left the Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange of words with President Castro. The foreign office again solemnly reiterates the statement that it does not contemplate territorial acquisitions in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Dec. 30.—It is said on good authority that Germany's contemplated naval demonstration against certain Venezuelan ports will be postponed until the termination of the present revolution against President Castro.

The Railroad Guarel.

The Venezuelan government has sent a request to Berlin that Herr Knoop, manager of the German railroad, be discharged. It is believed that Manager Knoop will be expelled. The Official Gazette contains a resolution of the Venezuelan government, setting forth that Herr Knoop is unfit any longer to deal with the government, as he is an accomplice in the present revolution and must be discharged. The resolution further says Herr Knoop probably will be expelled from Venezuela.

Gen. Herrera's expedition debarked at Tonosi December 24 from the Liberal steamers Ibis, Darien and Gaitan and sailing vessels. Herrera is the general who capitulated at Panama last year. He is considered to be one of the best if not the best general the revolutionists possess. In view of Herrera's movement the government has requested that reinforcements be sent from Barranquilla. Everything seems to point to Herrero making a final desperate effort.

It is reported that the revolutionists on the steamer Darien fired on the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chiriqui.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A personal letter has been received in Washington from Gen. Reyes, who had been selected by the various elements in Colombia to take the presidency, indicating that he does not view with favor this call to the executive chair and is rather unlikely to accept it.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 30.—(Special Cable.)—The French liner brings news that the Colombian warship, the General Pinzon, is at Rio Hacha. The government officials preserve silence about Herrera's landing, but say the Liberals have dispersed their men six hours in which to loot Panama if it be captured. Liberal soldiers were thick along the railroad today.

Yerkes Buys Another Road.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It is rumored here that Charles T. Yerkes has bought the uncompleted Baker Street-Waterloo Tube Railway for $1,250,000.

ONE-QUARTER OFF WAS A WINNER

Governor of New Zealand Will Order All Bridges Here in Future.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 30.—The government of New Zealand has decided to order all steel bridges from the United States in the future.

This decision comes as a result of the recent experience of the Manawatu Railway Company, when the American bid on a big steel viaduct amounted to one-quarter of the price bid by English firms.

ENGLAND'S TURN NOW.

That Country, as Well as France, Is Looking For Points on American's Industrial Success.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The plan suggested by Alfred Mosely, the Englishman who made a big fortune in the South African diamond fields, to send Englishmen to America to study commercial methods there was indorsed by a recent meeting presided over by Lord Reay, chairman of the London school board, and including Sir Joshua Fitch, chief inspector of training colleges; Sidney Webb and Dr. W. Garnett, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the technical education board of the London county council.

As a result the first batch of pupils will leave here in August next for a four-months' stay in the United States. It will consist of a commission of two or three members of parliament, the heads of some of the biggest business houses, a few labor leaders and representatives of the league universities.

Mr. Mosely says that the American boy is brighter than the English boy, and consequently becomes a brighter man. Hence he believes that there must be something in the American educational system which is lacking in the English system and this is one of the things that the commission is to try to discover. They will also study American methods of commerce and industry.

TOLD A THRILLING TALE

Story of a Man Whose Brother Was Eaten by Cannibals Told to the Pan-American Congress.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—At today's session of the Pan-American congress Gen. Rafael Reyes of Colombia read a description of his explorations in the Amazon region of South America.

It was stated that this report had been presented at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, who took special interest in the expeditions of Reyes and his two brothers, one of whom died from fever and the other was devoured by cannibals.

Later it was voted to codify the international laws of the Americas.

WILL REDUCE RATES

Gov. Gen. Wood of Cuba Will Cut Railroad Tariff on Sugar and Tobacco 25 Per Cent.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—A decree reducing the railroad tariff on sugar and tobacco an average of 25 per cent will be issued by Gov. Gen. Wood tomorrow.

Cuban planters have long protested against the alleged excessive rates on these products from points in the interior to the seaports. According to the new decree also, as far as possible, the rates will be made uniform throughout the island. The decree further provides that the railroads shall be granted hearings on their petitions to show that their earnings cannot bear the proposed reductions.

BOXERS AT WORK AGAIN

Missionary and Several Christian Converts Reported Killed in Kan-Son Province, China.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ning-Sha-Fu, in Kan-Son province, where Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fun Siang are residing.

The correspondent says that is is asserted that the troops of Gen. Tung Fun Siang are responsible for the massacre.

Artist Died of Starvation.

BELFAST, Dec. 30.—A well-known Scottish artist, John Dalrymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surroundings. Dalrymple exhibited at the Royal academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris exposition.

Zionists Will Found an Institution With Capital of $80,000.

COLONIAL TRUST BOOMING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BASLE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 30.—The Zionist congress, which opened last week, has arrived at a provincial decision by which the colonial bank is to keep a certain sum available for the acquisition of concessions.

It has been decided to establish a branch bank in Palestine with a capital not to exceed $80,000, to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business, and not to be directly connected with the work of colonization.

It is also announced that up to the end of last November 252,112 one-pound shares had been taken in the Jewish colonial trust in London.

HONORS TO PENNSYLVANIAN

Dead American Dentist Is Copenhagen Will Receive Homage from Crowned Heads.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—Royal honors will be paid to the remains of Dr. Alfaro Read, the American dentist, who had resided here since 1869, and who died last night.

Dr. Read was a native of Pennsylvania and occupied much the same position here as the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans of Philadelphia did in Paris. He was patronized by the royal family of Denmark, the royal family of Sweden, the dowager empress of Russia and Queen Alexandra, and enjoyed the friendship of members of various royal families, diplomats and other notables.

The deceased declined to accept a title and other honors and retained his American citizenship. Wreaths from the royal family of Denmark will be deposited on Dr. Read's coffin on the day of the funeral.

QUIET ON ELECTION EVE

No Disturbances in the Capital City of Cuba on the Day Before the First Ballot.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The return of Gen. Maximo Gomez to Havana yesterday evening did not produce the big demonstration which had been predicted for the occasion. Although Gen. Gomez was welcomed by six bands of music, less enthusiasm was shown than in the Maso manifestations.

The Maso followers had arranged a demonstration last evening in opposition to the one to welcome Gen. Gomez, but this was prohibited by the authorities, who feared trouble.

The preparations for the elections to be held tomorrow are proceeding quietly.

Riots Over Religion.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The island of Lewis has been the scene of serious religious riots, arising from the union of the Free and the United churches of Scotland. In the riots every member of the police department was wounded.

D'Annunzio's Play Barred.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The production of Gabriele D'Annunzio's tragedy, "Francesca da Rimini" has been prohibited on grounds of morality.

START RIGHT.

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NEW ORDINANCE STRUCK SNAG IN SELECT BRANCH

Common Council Passed It, but Higher Body Adjourned When Presented.

FILTRATION IS BLOCKED

Machine Leaders Could Not Muster Enough Votes in Lower Branch to Legally Pass Measure—New Charter Ordinance Had Rough Sailing.

The unjust councilmanic apportionment bill that gives a new councilman to the Fourteenth and Twenty-seventh wards, while leaving the populous East End wards the same number of representation they had in councils, was passed in common council yesterday. Two or three members who had voted against the ordinance on other occasions voted for it at yesterday's meeting, thus securing the legal majority necessary for its adoption.

The ordinance struck a snag in select council, however, for when the president of that body, John S. Lambie, brought it up, the meeting hurriedly adjourned. The ordinance has been criticised as being unjust, not uniform and illegal. Chairman Lambie had come primed with court decisions which, he maintained, proved the legality of the ordinance, but the members of select council opposed to the measure succeeded in forcing an adjournment without giving Mr. Lambie an opportunity to produce his citations.

The prosecution of the filtration plans of the city was also temporarily blocked, in common council this time. The ordinance was objected to because it left councils in the dark as to the cost of the filtration plant and the nature of the work that had to be done to insure the completion of the system, and as the machine could not muster enough votes, the ordinance failed of final passage for want of a legal majority.

In select council the new charter ordinance did not have smooth sailing, for the provision permitting the recorder and department directors to go outside of Pittsburgh for experts and bureau heads was cut out.

Apportionment Act Read.

The apportionment ordinance was called up in common council by W. A. Magee, Councilman R. H. Douglas moved that it be postponed indefinitely, but the motion was defeated. Dr. Sterrett asked that the legislative act under which the apportionment purported to be made be read. The act was brought in and read by Clerk W. C. Gearing.

Councilman Charles S. Crawford called attention to the mandatory language of the act, which said that the resident taxables of the wards of the city must be returned on July 1. If they were not returned on that date, Mr. Crawford said, any action toward apportionment afterward was illegal.

On the assessors' returns upon which the new apportionment was based there was nothing, Mr. Crawford declared, to show whether the taxable returns had been made by the assessors on July 1 or three, two or one years ago or a month ago. Dr. Sterrett suggested that the returns be corrected to show when they were made, but Dr. G. W. McNeil, who was also opposed to the ordinance, said: "What is the use of all that? I know when the returns were made in the Twenty-first ward. It was in November."

Vote Was Favorable.

The vote was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Bigham, Delaney, Ehrlerle, Donley, Dubarry, Hogue, Jones, Kehne, Lewis, Magee, Mierzwa, Moore, Rodgers, Rusch, Swarzwalder, Semmelrock, Sparr, Splane, Stockdale, Stonerod, Van Walls, Wellinger, Zollinger and President Leslie—27.

Noes—Messrs. Beckert, C. S. Crawford, Culbertson, Douglas, Jack Kramer, McNeil, Sterrett, Wightman, Zeuger.—10.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Caretti, J. L. Crawford, Douthett, Hedderick, Hughes, Lang, McLain, Sheehan, Siebert, Zacharias—10.

The ordinance was then taken over into select council. Chairman Lambie laid it before the body, stating that it was a very important measure. Councilman James M. Clark, who opposed the ordinance, made a motion to adjourn, which was carried.

After the adjournment Mr. Clark said he had strong hopes that the apportionment ordinance could be beaten in select council, although it had finally passed the common branch. Mr. Clark did not think that Mr. Lambie's citation of a court decision applied to the apportionment ordinance.

Lambie's Court Decision.

Mr. Lambie adduced a decision of the Center county courts. An act of the legislature, he said, had provided that certain officers were to be elected on a certain date. They were not elected in Center county on that date, but six months later. The case was taken into court, and the judges decided that it mattered not that the officers were not elected on the date specified in the act, for the intent of the law was to create certain officers and when that intent was carried out the courts would not interfere. Mr. Clark said the cases were not parallel, and he still thought the ordinance was illegal.

In common council the ordinances providing for additional patrolmen and two additional police inspectors passed unanimously. Mr. Crawford first asked for information as to the necessity of employing more policemen, and A. H. Leslie, director of the department of public safety, was called on. Mr. Leslie said the police force had not been enlarged in four years. The East End wards particularly had increased largely in population and needed more police protection. Mr. Crawford smiled on hearing this, for he had just fought the apportionment bill because it had not recognized the increased population of the East End wards, and here was a member of the city administration that fostered the apportionment bill admitting the truth of Mr. Clark's contention regarding the population of the East End.

Bid Ordinance Defeated.

When the ordinance providing for advertising for bids on the filtration contract came up Mr. Crawford was again in opposition. He said that councils had no definite information as to what part of the filtration plant was to be bid on. They were told that it was 60 per cent of the total amount of the work, but they did not know what the total cost of the work would be. He suggested that councils wait until all the plans had been completed and laid before councils. The ordinance came to a vote on final passage and failed of a legal majority, the vote being 23 to 13.

A bill of Booth & Flynn for moving paving blocks and for demurrage for cars held on a siding was referred to the public works committee for explanation, Councilman J. S. Wightman professing ignorance of any reason for city paying demurrage.

Among the earlier business of select council was the reading of the ordinance putting the new charter into effect. As soon as the reading was finished Councilman P. J. Berry moved that all that part be stricken out which permitted the recorder and department directors to go outside the city to secure experts and bureau heads, when they could find capable ones in Pittsburgh.

Clark Favors Amendment.

Councilman James M. Clark spoke in favor of this amendment. He said if it was necessary to employ experts or bureau heads not citizens of Pittsburgh then the recorder or the department directors could come before councils and state their case, when, if councils approved, the desired permission could be given to them. The provision is supposed to have been inserted in the ordinance by Recorder J. G. Brown to permit the employment of John S. McAleese as superintendent of police. Mr. McAleese is now a Butler county farmer, but was previously warden of the Allegheny county jail and before that was city police inspector. Mr. Berry's amendment was adopted unanimously. On account of these amendments the ordinances will be reprinted and then sent back to common council for concurrence.

Councilman Thomas Thorn moved that the charter ordinance be amended so as not to require the sinking fund commissioners, who will serve without salary, to give a bond for $100,000. Mr. Thorn said they were wealthy and respected citizens, and the bond was a mere bagatelle, as everyone of them was worth as much as the trust companies, whose bond they would probably tender to the city. It was indecent to require a bond, Mr. Thorn declared, for they received no salary and the bond of a surety company would cost them $5 on each $1,000 to be secured. Mr. Thorn's amendment was defeated, several members stating that the sinking fund commissioners had not asked to be relieved of the bond and that, besides, it was an honor to serve on the commission. Mr. Ruhlandt said it might be all right not to require a bond from the present sinking fund commissioners, but under a future administration the city might wish it had required a bond.

Mr. Upperman said the word of the present members of the commission may be as good as their bond, but other commissions might not be so well constituted.

Position of Honor.

Mr. Clark said the position on the commission was one of honor and that it was no hardship for them to give bond. It is a matter of business, he said, not friendship or sentiment.

Ordinances passed were resolutions for the payment of the ward assessors for making a return of resident taxables; authorizing the letting of contracts for fuel for the Brilliant, Herron Hill, Garfield and Lincoln pumping stations; providing for the letting of contracts for less sums than $250; consenting to the Glenwood Land Company laying water pipe in the Twenty-third ward, to be later purchased by the city for not more than $5,000, with 4 per cent added, and to R. F. Thumma and Mary Keilhocker, laying water pipe in the Nineteenth ward, to be later purchased by the city for not more than $1,000 and 4 per cent added. Warrants for supplies purchased and minor work done was also passed.

The new bills presented were ordinances authorizing the condemnation of land for the entrance to the South Twenty-second street bridge, owned by G. L. Gearing, W. and T. Beadling, Frank Comtesse, Josephine P. Wharton and Ella J. Richardson on South Twenty-second street; Wharton, Sidney and Carson streets; authorizing the letting of a contract for a new bridge over Lincoln avenue to cost not more than $160,000; granting switch rights on South Twenty-first street to Armour & Co., repealing the location of Penfield street, from Shady avenue to Beechwood avenue; authorizing the acceptance of an alley in the Twentieth ward; accepting the location of Beatty street, from Baum street to the Mellon plan; dedicating 10 feet of land on Beatty street to provide for a 50-foot street throughout and grading, paving and curbing Murtland street, from Monticello to Chaucer streets. Resolutions were presented for the appropriation of $5,000 to repave McPherson street, the same for Thomas street and the same for Larimer avenue.

Measures in Common Branch.

Upon the call of wards in common council the following measures were introduced and referred: Ordinances authorizing the director of the department of public works to employ a stenographer at a salary of not more than $100 per month; repealing an ordinance vacating Wayne alley; granting to the United States government title to a piece of ground on the left bank of the Allegheny river at Negley run for a lock for a dam across the Allegheny river; repealing an ordinance locating Negley avenue, from Bryant street to Bunkerhill street; authorizing the director of the department of public works to institute legal proceedings for the condemnation of the properties of P. M. Phiel, George D. Sharp, William C. Gearing and John M. Stotenzenbach, located on South Twenty-second street, for the purpose of approach and entrance to the Twenty-second street bridge; establishing the grade on Augusta and Wineiddle streets and granting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the right to extend its tracks on Liberty avenue, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street.

Other measures that passed common council finally were ordinances regulating the distribution of fines of policemen and firemen; letting of contracts for repairs, etc., in the several departments; purchase of a lot of ground in the Seeley plan for $600 for park purposes.

VESSEL BURNED AT SEA.

Entire Crew Was Saved and Landed at a Seaport Town of Porto Rico.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A cablegram received here announces that the four-masted schooner James W. Fitch of this port, bound from New York November 28, for Rosaira, with 11,600 casks of oil and 600,000 feet of lumber, was burned at sea on December 18.

The entire crew was saved and landed at Ponce, P. R., today. The vessel, which was owned here, was valued at $10,000 and was partially insured.

A EUROPEAN TOUR FOR TWENTY-FIVE TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All Their Expenses to Be Paid and the Party Will Be Conducted by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph---Each Member Will Also Receive $50 for Use as Spending Money.

The Tour Will Begin the First Week in July---Itinerary of the Trip.

ITINERARY OF THE TRIP.

Thursday,	July	3,	Leave Pittsburgh for New York in special Pullman cars.
Friday,	"	4,	In New York. Will stop at one of the principal hotels.
Saturday,	"	5,	Leave New York by Atlantic Transport line.
Tuesday,	"	15,	Arrive London.
Wednesday,	"	16,	
Thursday,	"	17,	In London. Carriage drives on two days. Leave by evening train on 18th, via Harwich, for Antwerp.
Friday,	"	18,	
Saturday,	"	19,	Arrive Antwerp, and after a tour of the city, leave by convenient train for Brussels, 20 minutes' ride.
Sunday,	"	20,	
Monday,	"	21,	In Brussels. Carriage drives.
Tuesday,	"	22,	Leave by morning train for The Hague and Amsterdam.
Wednesday,	"	23,	In Amsterdam.
Thursday,	"	24,	Travel to Cologne.
Friday,	"	25,	Take boat on Rhine to Mayence.
Saturday,	"	26,	Proceed to Heidelberg.
Sunday,	"	27,	In Heidelberg.
Monday,	"	28,	To Basle and Lucerne.
Tuesday,	"	29,	Excursion to the Rigi.
Wednesday,	"	30,	Travel to Interlaken.
Thursday,	"	31,	In Interlaken.
Friday,	August	1,	Travel to Paris.
Saturday,	"	2,	
Sunday,	"	3,	In Paris. Carriage drives on two days.
Monday,	"	4,	
Tuesday,	"	5,	Travel to London.
Wednesday,	"	6,	Travel to Edinburgh.
Thursday,	"	7,	In Edinburgh. Carriage drive.
Friday,	"	8,	Travel to Glasgow, via Stirling, Trossachs, Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond.
Saturday,	"	9,	Leave Glasgow by Anchor line steamer Columbia.
Sunday,	"	17,	Expect to arrive in New York.

Apportionment—

Of the 25 teachers who will be taken to Europe, 12 will be taken from the public schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City; 6 from the public schools of Allegheny county outside of these two cities, and 7 from the remaining counties of Western Pennsylvania and the portions of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio within the field of circulation for the daily delivery of the two papers, thus making the apportionment as follows:

	Teachers.
Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.	12
The rest of Allegheny county..	6
The rest of Western Pennsylvania, with a strip of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio....	7
Making a total of.....	25

In each section the teachers receiving the highest number of votes in that section will be the ones selected. By public school teacher we mean any man or woman actually engaged in teaching in a public school during the current term. The classification will be made according to the location of the schools where the teachers are employed and not according to the locality of their residence. For instance, should a teacher employed in a Pittsburgh public school happen to live in Westmoreland county, such teacher would be included in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny quota of 12.

Conditions—

There are a few conditions to be complied with, but they are only such as are necessary to enable us to make a prompt and accurate record of the voting. The ballot must be plainly filled out. It may be written, stamped or printed, but it must be legible or the vote cannot be recorded. Then, too, so many ballots must be examined that they cannot be allowed to pile into the office in a mass toward the close of the contest. Hence we have decided to publish a series of ballot forms, and the ballots in each series must be filled out and sent in to be counted within two weeks after the last of that series has been published. For instance: On January 1 we begin the publication of series A and this ballot form will be run until January 15, when series B will begin. The ballots of series A must all be received by the Excursion Department of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph not later than midnight of January 31 in order to be counted as votes for the teachers whose names they bear. To guard against the possibility of mistake by any one willing to pay attention, the conditions will appear on every ballot form. In mailing ballots address them to

Excursion Department,
Pittsburgh Gazette and
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Organize—

Under the liberal apportionment we have announced, every locality in the circulation field of the two papers has an opportunity of getting its most popular teacher into the party. With two papers to draw upon, if friends of teachers rally to their support, a large vote can be rolled up. We want the selection to be made by the bona fide readers of the two papers and hence we will not supply wholesale lots to individuals and we shall print only such number of copies as are required to meet the regular daily demand. Order both papers from your carrier or newsdealer and have them delivered daily. By uniting their efforts the friends of any teacher can roll up a large vote from the regular daily circulation of the two papers. The county papers have already taken the matter up in the right way. The Uniontown News-Standard says:

"If the teachers of Uniontown schools will select one of their number as the candidate, a concerted movement in her behalf can be organized and carried to success. Let no time be lost."

If Uniontown goes at it in that way, there is no doubt but that thriving town will select at least one of the 25, and other communities have a like opportunity.

Details of the Plan by Which Their Choice Will Be Declared---They Will Have from January 1 to May 31 to Express Their Preference---Apportionment Giving Every Locality an Opportunity.

The Selection of the Names Left to the Readers of the Two Papers.

EXCHANGE PASSES ARE STILL IN USE

MANY ROADS HAVE GRANTED THEM FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Vanderbilt Lines Have Extended Time of Last Year's Tickets---Many Believe New Scheme Will Fail---Railroad Men Bitter Against It.

Traveling railroad men in this territory have received annual passes for 1902 from the following railroads: Clover Leaf, Bessemer & Lake Erie, Wheeling & Lake Erie and Toledo & Ohio Central. In addition the Big Four has extended its 1901 passes until January 31, 1902, and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie until January 15, 1902. These two extensions of time on the part of two Vanderbilt lines are believed to foreshadow some developments expected to follow a meeting of presidents early in the year. The general effect of the proposition to abolish all exchange passes will then be taken up and there are not a few who believe that the plan will be abandoned. Perhaps the hope for this is the basis of the belief.

It is a significant fact, however, that practically every man connected with the traffic department of the railroads bitterly opposed it from general passenger and freight agent down and not a few of the presidents look with disfavor upon making the positions of their traveling representatives less valuable than at present. These representatives, they claim, are indispensable, and this movement they fear will drive many of the most valuable men out of the business.

Union Station Busiest on Any System

The Pennsylvania has just prepared a list of the trains arriving at and leaving the Pittsburgh Union station. The list shows that 130 trains arrive at the station daily, except Sunday, and 131 depart daily except Sunday. The number is somewhat less on Sunday. This gives 261 trains daily at the station and making it by far the largest station in point of travel belonging to one system in the country. The Grand Central station of the New York Central in New York does less than two-thirds as much business. The explanation, of course, is the fact that at the Pittsburgh Union station center important lines reaching in every direction of the compass. If to the above figures are added the 78 trains arriving at and leaving the Fort Wayne station and the 34 of the West Penn station in Allegheny a total of 373 trains daily is given the Pennsylvania system in this city.

Change in Chicago Stations.

The Rock Island, Lake Shore and Nickel railroads yesterday began using the Grand Central station in Chicago. This is in anticipation of the erection of a much larger and finer station than any now existing in that city. It will be built on the site of the present Rock Island station, next to the Board of Trade building, at the head of La Salle street. Work will be started at once on the building, which will also contain the offices of the Rock Island and Lake Shore roads.

Martin Mihm Made Cashier.

Announcement was made yesterday that Martin Mihm, for 33 years in the employ of the Pennsylvania lines, has been appointed cashier of the passenger department. The appointment will be effective tomorrow. The vacancy was caused by the death of E. W. Morrow. The appointment comes to Mr. Mihm as a recognition of long and meritorious service for the company.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Train 18 of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday made up 40 minutes from Youngstown to this city, maintaining an average speed of 65 miles an hour.

The Toledo Belt line, supposed to be a Gould enterprise, is practically completed. The line circles the city, is 30 miles long and has several connections with the main lines.

The Western Washington has been formally turned over to the Pennsylvania system, as forecasted several months ago in The Gazette. It formerly belonged to the Midland Coal Company.

The American Locomotive Company has received a number of new orders, part of which, it is expected, will be filled by the Pittsburgh works of the company. The orders include 25 engines for the New York Central, 30 for the Japanese government, 10 for the Michigan Central, 10 for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and three for the Ulster & Delaware.

Bank Reserve Agents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The comptroller of the currency has approved of the following selections of reserve agents: The Seaboard National bank of New York, by the First National bank of Parkers Landing, Pa.; First National bank of Chicago, by the Commercial National bank of Columbus.

WATERWAY FROM GULF TO LAKES

ALLEGHENY RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WILL ASK AID.

Want Stream Slackwatered to Kittanning by Present Congress—Rivers and Harbors Committee Will Be Asked to Consider Claims of Valley Industries.

The officers and executive committee of the Allegheny River Improvement association met yesterday afternoon in the office of Treasurer H. M. Brackenridge, room No. 603, Park building, and formulated arrangements for presenting the claims of the Allegheny river to the committee on rivers and harbors of the United States congress.

It was decided to arrange for a meeting as soon as possible with the rivers and harbors committee, at which representative men, interested in the proposed improvements, will be present. Representatives of the manufacturing and industrial interests of the Allegheny valley, between Pittsburgh and Oil City, will be at this meeting to urge upon the committee the need for slackwatering the river. At least three additional locks and dams will be asked for, these to be located somewhat after the plans of the government engineers, which resulted from recent surveys, and which are now on file in the government engineer's office.

With this system of locks and dams a nine-foot stage of water as far north as Kittanning would be possible. Manufacturers along the river could receive their raw materials and ship their finished products by water instead of by rail. The ultimate aim is to construct a natural waterway from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Erie by way of the Allegheny river.

As the river is now managed there are only three locks and dams provided for: Herrs Island, Six Mile Island, and Springdale. The appropriation for the last two was made by congress in 1896.

S. B. Cochrane, president of the improvement association, said that the association is hopeful of getting favorable legislation and the necessary appropriations. All of the members from Pennsylvania, he said, will champion the movement.

LEADERS WILL MEET AND TALK OF HOSPITAL

Heads of Labor Organizations Are Asked to Attend Conference.

THE PROJECT IS INDORSED

Patrick Dolan, of Mine Workers, Issues Call to Action—His Colleagues Will Gather on Friday Night and Recommend Proposed Institution.

President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the United Mine Workers of America has issued a call to Pittsburgh labor leaders to meet Friday night to make preliminary arrangements for submitting recommendations to Andrew Carnegie on the establishment of free hospital facilities for workingmen in Pittsburgh. Mr. Dolan said yesterday:

"Some time has elapsed since Mr. Carnegie wrote of his interest in such a project, and I do not care to be officious in the matter, but since other labor officials suggest it, I am anxious to meet with them and make some suggestions to the retired ironmaster for the establishment of free hospital accommodations for injured workingmen.

"Mr. Carnegie has, I understand, another $100,000,000 that he is willing to devote to philanthropy. His magnificent gifts to the people thus far have been commendable beyond expression, but I cannot think of a better form for further philanthropy on his part than the establishment and endowment of hospital facilities for injured workingmen of Pittsburgh. Such an institution would be a great honor to the ironmaster.

"If the labor leaders take up the matter, I do not doubt but that it can be accomplished. There could be nothing more beneficial to our people than the launching of such an institution or institutions by Mr. Carnegie. He knows something of my views on the matter.

Circumstances Prevented Meeting.

"After receiving his letter favoring the project, I have by circumstances been prevented from meeting him in relation to it. So it is that the project has lapsed, but the opportunity, I understand, still exists."

Mr. Dolan yesterday evening sent out the following call for a meeting:

"To the Representatives of Labor Organizations in Pittsburgh—All are requested to meet at miners' headquarters, Kuhn law building, Diamond street, at 7:30 p. m., January 3, 1902, to make preliminary arrangements for suggestions in relation to Mr. Carnegie's willingness expressed some time ago to build and endow a workingmen's hospital."

Pittsburgh labor leaders are enthusiastic over the matter. All seen yesterday were anxious to respond to Mr. Dolan's invitation. President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers' association said yesterday evening:

"The hospital project is certainly a most commendable one. I was much impressed with Mr. Carnegie's gift of $2,000 to the sufferers from the Port Royal mine disaster. Labor leaders have made a mistake in attitudes, usually ill-advised and too hastily expressed, in relation to Mr. Carnegie. He has shown himself a great benefactor of the people.

"I am willing to do all I can to further such a hospital project, although I cannot say at this time that I will attend a meeting of labor leaders to deal with the subject."

Will Aid the Project.

President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association said:

"I will be glad to talk with Mr. Dolan and the other men interested in the hospital offer of Mr. Carnegie, if invited to do so. Just as anyone interested in the welfare of Pittsburgh and the workingmen, I would like to see such a hospital established for maimed and sick workingmen."

Mr. Shaffer asked if it had been determined whether the institution was to be governed by a municipal board, or if the workingmen were to select such a board. Upon explanation that this would probably be a later development, he said:

"Any arrangement would be satisfactory, of course, but I would rather favor a board appointed by or representing the laboring people, because in our ranks we have many men of affairs and some with experience who could handle the direction of such an institution with credit to it and themselves."

The announcement of Andrew Carnegie's desire to establish a hospital for injured workmen in the mills and mines is creating considerable excitement among the millmen of Braddock and Homestead who have clamored for years for a hospital. The project to locate a hospital at Braddock was started several years ago and over $10,000 was collected, and the interest has increased the total to $12,000. The need of a hospital in these two towns is apparent every day, owing to the number of accidents in the mills. At present the patients are taken to Pittsburgh, but that is a long ride for a man who is badly injured.

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New Plant Completed—The Hoehl Brewing Company of Millvale has almost completed its new plant. The capacity has been doubled and the company will now turn out 40,000 barrels of beer a year.

Killed by an Engine—George Dowding, a laborer, living at Oak Hill and married, stepped off a train at Wilmerding yesterday and while crossing the track was struck by an engine. He was instantly killed.

Dividend Was Declared—The board of directors of the Northern Liberties Bridge Company of Allegheny yesterday declared a dividend of $3.50 a share on their stock out of the earnings for the past six months.

Hearings Will Be Resumed—The hearings in the Parsons-Hayes litigation now dividing the Knights of Labor, will be resumed at Knights of Labor headquarters here on Thursday, when district assembly No. 3 witnesses will be heard.

Inquest Was Continued—The inquest into the causes leading to the explosion at the Black Diamond steel works was begun yesterday, and after a half dozen of witnesses were examined, was continued until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mustin Declines Nomination—In a letter to the secretary of the Americus club yesterday W. I. Mustin declined to be a candidate for the presidency of the club. John I. Shaw has announced his candidacy for re-election against Charles P. Walker.

Workman's Serious Fall—John Morgan was working on top of a 20-foot ladder at the Westinghouse works in Wilmerding yesterday. A man came along, bumped into the ladder, and Morgan and the ladder came to the ground. He was hurt internally.

Glass Meeting at Muncie—The officials of the Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company and others interested in the trade will meet again at Muncie, Ind., on Saturday to bring the remaining independents into the new selling agency agreement.

New Election System—At a meeting of the Allegheny City Republican committee, held in common council chamber last night, it was decided to hold the city primaries under the Crawford county system on Saturday, January 18, between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Postoffice Holiday Hours—At the postoffice tomorrow the money order and registry offices will be closed. One stamp window will be open. Six-trip carriers will make one delivery in the morning and another in the afternoon, and all carriers will make a forenoon delivery.

Prominent Lawyers Dined—The executive and law reform committees of the Pennsylvania Bar association were guests at a luncheon of the Allegheny Bar association at the Hotel Schenley yesterday. The next convention will be held at Cambridge Springs June 30 and July 1 and 2, 1902.

Caught Beneath Falling Iron—Eugene McCoy, aged 25 years, was caught beneath a falling pile of sheet iron at the American Bridge Company works yesterday. Both legs were fractured and his chest badly hurt. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital. McCoy lives at Ellinwild.

Girl Robbed of Wages—A daring highway robbery occurred in Braddock avenue, Braddock, last night when five men held up and robbed Miss Maggie Sweeney of her pocketbook containing $5, her week's wages. George Hoffman and Harry Sweeny were arrested and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Dropped the Lamp—Antonio Lesko, a miner of Heidelberg, is in a serious condition as the result of burns from a lamp explosion. He thought he heard burglars in the house, and while descending the stairs to investigate, he tripped and the lamp which he was carrying fell from his hand and exploded.

Thrilling Rescue—While attempting to cross the ice gorge at Herrs Island yesterday afternoon George Miller and Charley Keller, two Troy Hill lads, came near losing their lives. Their cries for help were responded to by a group of railroad men, and they were finally rescued by Harry Fallonsbee, a Pittsburgh & Western brakeman.

A Daring Holdup—Maggie Coyne of 212 Franklin street, Braddock, was attacked by a highwayman at 8 o'clock last night near the Pennsylvania freight depot in Braddock. The man threw her down and stole her pocketbook containing $12 and two rings. The girl held on to the fellow and in the struggle both rolled down an embankment. The man jumped up and ran away.

Barn Was Burned—A large barn owned by Andrew McClure, situated in Mifflin township, at what is known as Bull Run, burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday morning and caused the loss of the building and entire contents, including four horses and two cows, and a large quantity of grain and hay. The total loss is estimated at $8,000, with but little insurance.

Charged with Desertion — Jacob Mylin, a machinist, 35 years old, was locked up in Central station last night on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace at Lancaster, charging him with desertion and non-support made by his wife, Clara Mylin. His father-in-law came here yesterday and had the warrant served by a local constable. Mylin was in a boarding house in Penn avenue.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported the following cases of contagious diseases: Typhoid fever, five in the Thirteenth, two in the Nineteenth and one each in the Second, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-eighth wards; scarlet fever, two each in the Twelfth and Nineteenth, and one each in the Seventh, Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third wards.

Wagonmen Censured—John McRoberts and Theodore Grimes, the wagonmen on patrol wagon No. 1, who refused to allow the Rev. Father Lawrence O'Connell to ride in the wagon in order to administer the last rites of the church to little Edward Bonnett, had a hearing before A. H. Leslie, director of the department of public safety, yesterday. Director Leslie censured the men for their action and told them to be more careful in the future.

Gasoline Bottle Exploded—A quart bottle filled with gasoline exploded in the home of J. C. Rhodes, a jeweler, in Eighth avenue, Homestead, last night and ignited from a burning lamp nearby. The bottle containing the fluid had been left standing on a table, and when the explosion occurred it was scattered over the room and threatened destruction to the house and its contents. Mr. Rhodes was in the store at the time and rushed to the room where the explosion occurred. After for a short time the flames were extinguished, not, however, until Rhodes had both hands painfully burned.

Identity Still in Doubt—The body of the man at first supposed to be John Rackham, a machinist, who disappeared from his home, No. 17 Bombard street, Allegheny, on December 14, will be buried by the county. His wife at first thought that the man who committed suicide on Christmas by cutting his throat and then jumping into the river was her husband, but he has not been identified as her husband.

Will Grant Franchise—At the next meeting of Homestead borough council the Fort Pitt Gas Company will present an ordinance, asking for a franchise to lay gas mains in Homestead. From indications the company will be given the franchise, as the Philadelphia Company, which has a monopoly at present on the gas supply of the borough, has threatened to shut off natural gas, where it is used for illuminating purpose.

Martin Was Rearrested—Shannon Martin, the young drug clerk accused of stealing $115 from one of the drug stores of the P. C. Schilling Company, had a hearing before Alderman F. M. King yesterday. The alderman reserved his decision. After the hearing Martin was rearrested on the charge of embezzling $18, preferred by R. C. Smith of 236 Sixth avenue, in March, 1899. Martin got out on bail.

Fine Building Planned—The Whitaker Volunteer Fire Company will have a fine new building by next spring. Plans have been prepared and adopted for a building which will meet the requirements of the fire company for many years to come. The building will be of two stories, 32x60 feet, and will contain everything needed for the comfort and amusement of the firemen. It will be finished early next spring, and will cost $5,000.

Glass Workers to Meet—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, branches Nos. 4 and 5, of the South Side, will be held New Year's night at the Birmingham Turner hall, in Jane street, near Eighteenth, and also at Odd Fellows' hall, at Eighteenth and Sarah streets. Members of these unions went out on strike in 1893 and lost the contest, which was only formally declared off about a year ago.

Iron Works Purchased—Harvey B. Chess, Walter Chess and Henry Chess of this city have purchased from the Allegheny National bank its one-half undivided interest in the old Monongalia iron works property in Monongalia and Preston counties, W. Va. Chess Bros. have held the other half of the property, including in all 14,000 acres of coal and timber land, for some time. There is no immediate purpose to develop it, as railroad facilities are lacking.

Strikers Hold Meeting—The board of business agents of labor unions interested in the Union station strike yesterday had a meeting with Architect Haslett of Burnham & Co. in relation to bringing the strike to a close. It is said that nothing was accomplished. R. W. DuBourg, business agent of the Marble Cutters and Setters' union, of Philadelphia, some of the members of which are said to be on the work, arrived here yesterday to call these men off.

Suspect Was Arrested—Believing that she recognized in John Miller a man whom she had seen leaving her house Sunday afternoon after stealing an album, Mrs. Michael Glueckhauf yesterday asked Capt. Philip McGuire of No. 15 engine house to arrest Miller. He was locked up on the charge of being a suspicious person. The Glueckhaufs live at 1323 Penn avenue. The firemen say Miller also looks like a man whom they saw stealing things from a house opposite the engine house.

A Horse and a Hole—Noah Hamilton, a teamster of Market street, McKeesport, missed one of his horses when he went to his stable yesterday morning. He raised the alarm that he had been the victim of horse thieves. Later he found a suggestive looking hole in the floor of the stall, and upon investigating he discovered the missing animal in the cellar of the building. It required the greater part of the day to raise the horse to the surface again. The animal was practically uninjured.

No Fireworks Allowed—Superintendent of Police Philip Demmel issued an order yesterday prohibiting the putting off of firecrackers or other explosives within the city limits between the hours of midnight, December 31, 1901, and midnight, January 1, 1902. Police officers were also instructed to call the attention of dealers in explosives to the act of assembly, approved June 19, 1901, forbidding the manufacture and sale of firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash or any explosive except ordinary gun powder.

Oakdale Farmers' Institute—The farmers' institute at Oakdale opened yesterday afternoon and is a great success. Farmers for many miles around are in attendance. T. J. E. Morrow of Oakdale presided at the opening session. Dr. J. M. McJunkins delivered the address of welcome and R. S. Seeds of Birmingham responded. Among the speakers and instructors at the institute are E. E. Carr of Carnegie, Prof. George C. Butz of State College, J. B. Jamison of Oakdale, County Superintendent Samuel Hamilton and the Rev. J. W. Cleland.

His Second Funeral—John Bleuming, who died at St. John's hospital in Sharpsburg on Sunday, had his second and last funeral today. When a child of 2 years of age he was stricken with paralysis and a short time later his physician gave him up and told his parents he was dead. An undertaker was called and the body prepared for burial, but in those days embalming was rarely resorted to. After the family and friends had taken their last look at the child the coffin lid was screwed down. While on the way to the cemetery the driver of the hearse was frightened by hearing the cries of a child coming from the inside of the hearse. Opening the doors of the hearse, it was found that the cries were coming from the supposed corpse, and the funeral came to an abrupt end.

DO NOT AGREE WITH MILLER.

Local Architects Who Bid on New State Capitol Building Think He Is in Error.

The statements of Herman Miller, the Philadelphia architect, that the state capitol plan award was a job cooked up by politicians for their friends, do not meet with the approval of either F. J. Osterling or R. Maurice Trimble, the Pittsburghers who took part in the competition. While both gentlemen tacitly acknowledge an opinion of their own on the subject, neither cares to express it publicly.

Regarding the assertion that the expenditure of $4,000,000 within the original specifications is practically impossible, both Osterling and Trimble agree that Mr. Miller is in error. That much and more could be used, all depending upon the materials and the character of finish put on the building.

MONEY IN SIGHT.

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The Peoples Savings bank, 241 Fourth avenue, always places a certain proportion of its funds in mortgages on residence property, and at present has a large amount to loan in this way. No waiting; the cash is ready. No commission to pay—no fancy charges for title examination. Loan may be paid back in installments and interest reduced with every payment. Come and see us about it. 1231vxzl

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE IS APPOINTED

Chairman D. D. Bruce of Citizens' Party Names His Campaign Aides.

LARKIN WILL BE THE MAN

He Will Be Nominated by the Democrats and Indorsed by the Citizens' Party for Controllership—Fusion on all Ward Councilmanic Tickets.

David D. Bruce, chairman of the recent town meeting, yesterday announced the names of the men who will compose the citizens' committee of 25 to conduct the campaign against the machine and nominate an independent candidate for city controller. Each member of the committee has been notified and has agreed to serve. The list of the committee is as follows:

Charles S. Crawford, George W. Guthrie, Dr. Cadwallader Evans, Thomas P. Hershberger, Hugh Ferguson, John J. King, Oliver McClintock, Charles A. O'Brien, Capt. I. N. Bunton, James J. Booth, Albert York Smith, Joseph Lauffer, Henry S. Stange, Dr. William McCracken, John L. Lewis, Otto Heeren, Ira F. Bromley, Robert R. Scott, Charles E. Whitesides, Jr., T. Karr, William T. Edwards, Dr. James P. Shaw, J. B. Youngson, D. O. Cunningham, Robert H. Douglass.

The committee will meet this afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce to organize and elect a chairman. Councilman Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward will be chosen to head the committee.

Chairman P. Foley yesterday called a meeting of the Democratic city committee for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Avenue theater, Fifth avenue, to nominate a candidate for city controller. The nomination of John B. Larkin is assured, as every Democratic leader of any prominence has declared in his favor. His nomination is certain to be followed with an indorsement by the citizens' committee of 25 appointed yesterday by Chairman Bruce.

This will complete the fusion on the controllership, and will be succeeded by a fusion on council candidates in every ward of the city.

George W. Guthrie will likely be elected by the Democratic city committee tonight to succeed Chairman P. Foley, who wishes to retire on account of ill health. Mr. Guthrie's election is favored by Col. J. M. Guffey and other Democratic leaders.

A citizens' council ticket will be nominated in the Nineteenth ward Friday night at a meeting to be held in the Kenwood Lawn hall on Larimer avenue, near Mayflower street.

Charles West, a prominent glass manufacturer, has agreed to head the citizens' ticket and will oppose J. R. Vincent, the machine candidate, for select council. Dr. J. P. Sterrett, now a member of common council, will be renominated on the citizens' ticket. His running mate for common council will probably be E. J. Boles, a superintendent of the Park mill.

Jacob S. Soffel, brother of Warden Peter Soffel, has received notice from Senator Flinn to get out of the contest for common council in the Thirty-second ward. Soffel has announced himself as a candidate against Kirk Q. Bigham.

The machine will have a lively fight in the Thirty-first ward. Louis J. Fritz, the machine candidate, is seeking a re-election to select council. Pitted against him at the primaries will be August Stuckenberg. Common Councilman W. E. Lang has announced that he will not enter into a contest at the ring primaries, but will run on the citizens' ticket at the election.

ALLEGHENY PREACHER CALLED TO OHIO CHURCH

The Rev. C. A. Austin Likely to Accept Pastorate of First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton.

The Rev. C. A. Austin, a member of Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church, has been called to the First Presbyterian church of Hamilton, O. At the last meeting of Allegheny presbytery the Rev. Mr. Austin was granted leave to preach outside the presbytery. He has been preaching at several points in Dayton presbytery and the call received is to a charge within its bounds.

For three years previous to last spring the Rev. Mr. Austin preached in the Hawaiian Island, near Honolulu, but continued under the supervision of the presbytery of Allegheny. In the spring of 1901 he returned to Pennsylvania and about two months ago went to Ohio.

It is probable that Mr. Austin will accept the call to the Ohio church and that he will ask the presbytery of Allegheny to give him letters of dismissal. He was pastor of the Glenfield Presbyterian church before going to Hawaii.

Another Allegheny presbyter who has obtained leave of absence to preach in other presbyteries, is the Rev. Dr. E. P. Crane, formerly professor of languages in the Western University of Pennsylvania.

For a number of years he has been living a life of more or less retirement in Sewickley, but has preached occasionally within the bounds of the Allegheny presbytery. He has gone to Florida to spend the winter, and, wishing to be at liberty to preach if called upon to do so in the south, he asked Allegheny presbytery at its last meeting to grant him this privilege.

OLD CAR SHOPS LEASED.

Wisconsin Graphite Company Gets Abandoned Railroad Property for a New Plant.

The Wisconsin Graphite Company of Pittsburgh and Stevens Point, Wis., has leased from the Wisconsin Central railroad its abandoned car shops and five acres of ground at Stevens Point. The buildings will be equipped with machinery to cost $26,000 for grinding and drying the graphite taken from the beds owned by the company at Junction City. Howard R. Swearer, secretary of the graphite company, returned yesterday from Wisconsin where he closed the deal. The operations there have three separate railroad outlets.

The company has orders booked amounting to $18,000. The plant in Allegheny, which was burned out recently, has been restored and is operating day and night.

A recent statement of the company gives its assets at $559,823.18. The board of directors was recently re-organized as follows: D. O. Cunningham, E. D. Stedman, C. E. Succop, S. S. Crump, John R. Snodgrass, W. L. Hirsch, H. R. Swearer, Fred J. Shaler, Frank Hayes and E. W. Sellers of Pittsburgh; S. A. Southwick of Stevens Point, Wis., and George B. H. Martin, of Camden, N. J.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Police Believe That The Thief Who Secured Theband's Jewels Had a Female Accomplice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Detective Captain Titus said today he was confident his detectives would capture Edward Kern, the valet who is accused of having stolen $50,000 worth of jewelry from his employer, Paul G. Theband.

Capt. Titus said he believed Kern was accompanied when he left the city by the wife of a waiter. This woman deserted her husband a few days ago and disappeared when Kern did. A complete inventory of the jewels was made today. It showed that the value of the stolen property was more than $50,000.

GEOLOGIST BACK FROM FOSSIL HUNT

PROF. W. H. UTTERBACK RETURNS BRINGING GLOWING REPORTS.

Western Exploration and Excavating Party, Sent Out by Carnegie Institute Museum, Had Great Success Near Canyon City, Col.

W. H. Utterback, who had charge of one of the western exploration parties of the Carnegie museum in Canyon City, Col. during the past year, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday morning. Prof. Utterback has been called to Pittsburgh by Director Holland to help care for the carload of fossils, skeletons, shells and specimens he has collected during his sojourn in the west.

The third and last car of this year's western collection was shipped from Canyon City a few days ago, and will arrive in Pittsburgh the latter part of this or the first part of next week. When the car arrives it will be immediately unloaded and taken to the Carnegie museum. Most of the material will be stored for the present and opened later, but there are several specimens about which Director Holland is particularly anxious, and these will be opened at once and put in shape by Prof. J. B. Hatcher and his assistants.

This car contains about 20,000 pounds of valuable material and some of the best results of the western expeditions will be found in it. It is as yet in the state in which it was discovered, mostly in sandstone blocks.

Possibly the most valuable discoveries are the four skeletons which were found in the first quarry opened. These are all very complete and work will be started at once by the force to put them together and get them ready to place on exhibition.

What is regarded as his greatest find by Prof. Utterback is a species of a dinosaur. This skeleton was discovered during the summer and it took several months to dig it from the quarry. Nearly all the bones of the extinct animal have been found, but it will take considerable time, study and scientific research on the part of Prof. Hatcher and his assistants to put it together properly.

The camp of which Prof. Utterback had charge is located eight miles due north of Canyon City and 17 miles south of Cripple Creek. Prof. Utterback had five men under his charge and active operations were begun on the quarries in November, 1900. The work during the winter months was somewhat slow, but last spring operations progressed rapidly.

The first quarry opened was an abandoned one that was worked some years ago by Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale, for many years United States paleontologist. After the first quarry had been worked to a depth of over 40 feet a second one was started, but it was not nearly so productive as the first one.

In speaking of his discoveries yesterday Prof. Utterback said: "Our expedition was highly successful in almost every particular. We found a great wealth of fossils, skeletons and curiosities of various descriptions imbedded in the mountains, and I fully believe Colorado is the greatest state in the union for scientific research.

"The residents of Canyon City are elated over the offer of Mr. Carnegie to build a library for them. This offer was received December 1, and nothing but words of the greatest praise have been heard for the famous ironmaster since. The library Mr. Carnegie will erect for the people of Canyon City will cost $50,000, and the citizens will gladly furnish the site and pay the running expenses of the institution."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Robert W. Jones	Wheeling, W. Va.
Lola C. Wolfe	Wheeling, W. Va.
Alexander B. King	West Newton, Pa.
Ella B. Bowman	Indiana
Ignac Kiselewsky	Carnegie
Petronell Wilnyls	Carnegie
Wilhelm Heese	Pittsburgh
Banetha Kunst	Pittsburgh
Willis Hoyt	Pittsburgh
Minnie Stone	Somerset County, Pa.
Leroy R. Shane	Allegheny
Elisa Auli	Colorado
John H. Boyle	Pittsburgh
Charlotte M. McElhaney	Pittsburgh
Mike Vukelja	Pittsburgh
Frafe Stiglic	Pittsburgh
Mike Rosko	Allegheny
Julia Palyak	Allegheny
Antoni Nigro	Pittsburgh
Angela F. Vento	Pittsburgh
Raphael Miller	Pittsburgh
Kelley Jones	Pittsburgh
William Hufschmidt	Pittsburgh
Katie Most	Pittsburgh
Lovro Zunic	Rankin
Katie Gogoral	Rankin
Samuel Weinberger	Pittsburgh
Fredka Hergatwitz	Pittsburgh
Mike Babinsky	Pittsburgh
Marie Kabac	Pittsburgh
Peter Bos	Pittsburgh
Mary Signer	Pittsburgh
Wangynice Rodak	Pittsburgh
Mary Pokarska	Pittsburgh
John Scott	Pittsburgh
Clara Johnson	Pittsburgh
Walter H. Albert	Cincinnati, O.
Helen J. Blose	McKeesport
John Lesniak	Homestead
Zuzana Horn	Homestead
Charles F. Neuhardt	Wheeling, W. Va.
Cora B. Davis	West Virginia
George Chorba	Rankin, Pa.
Ethel Klah	Pittsburgh
George Hackla	Braddock
Annie Runsek	Braddock
John J. Wise	Millvale
Clara Holden	Pittsburgh
Charles Pondexter	Castle Shannon
Ethel Thomas	Pittsburgh
James Holloway, Jr.	Elkhorn
Cora G. Jester	Elkhorn
James Crawford	Pittsburgh
Millie G. Sneathen	Pittsburgh
Andy Koenis	McKeesport
Annie Dillik	McKeesport
William B. Meehan	Homestead
Blanche Burn	Homestead
Albert C. Zellers	Mt. Oliver
Irene E. Hoover	Pittsburgh
Charles Ceyrdlea	Imperial
Sarah A. Conniff	Imperial
Charles F. Bert	Pittsburgh
Florence I. Hohnelster	Pittsburgh
Peter J. Hauff	Avalon
Catherine E. Luchsinger	Avalon
William G. Kennedy	Sheridanville
Jennie Derby	Sheridan
Joseph A. Schrenk	Sharpsburg
Catherine R. Klessner	Sharpsburg
Andy Bartek	Homestead
Mary Wargo	Homestead
John Groff	Homestead
Elizabeth Ernstfel	Homestead
John Tereiiski	Braddock
Maria Kopriva	Homestead
Arthur Chattaway	Hazzard
Mary B. West	Sunnyside
Alexander W. Marshall	Allegheny
Stella M. Smith	Munhall
J. Milton Steadman	East McKeesport
Lavinia E. Ross	New Kensington
Howard C. Snyder	Hampstead, Md.
Lulu R. Barr	Pittsburgh
Louis Bellora	Turtle Creek
Clotilda Acklelh	Turtle Creek
Alexander Bistrim	Pittsburgh
Antonie Stanklewic	Pittsburgh
Clarence P. Jackson	Pittsburgh
Louise Pentock	Pittsburgh

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HEINZ FORCES WILL CONVENE IN ALLEGHENY

Fourteenth Annual Meeting to Open Next Thursday Morning.

FOREIGN DELEGATES HERE

Two Sessions Will Be Held Daily and Those in Attendance Will Be Entertained Every Night—Banquet at Hotel Schenley.

Thursday morning next the fourteenth annual convention of the H. J. Heinz Company forces will be held in the auditorium of their pickling establishment in Main street, Allegheny. At this convention the managers and travelers of the company from various parts of the globe will be present. The European members arrived in this country last week. Altogether there will be 550 men assembled, leaving a quota of managers and travelers to conduct the business in the various plants they have left.

It will be a gathering at once unique and interesting from both a business and social standpoint. There will be men in attendance from England and Scotland, France, Germany, Belgium, South Africa, South America, the Bermudas and from every large center of civilization in this country, including New York, Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Philadelphia and St. Paul. The delegates to the convention from both the west and northwest will board a special train at the Grand Central depot, Chicago, tomorrow for Pittsburgh. The trip is to be made in 12 hours, bringing the party into the Pittsburgh & Western depot on the North Side about 7 o'clock that night.

Two Sessions Daily.

The delegates from the New England states and the east will travel over the New Jersey Central, stopping at Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore to take on the representatives from those cities. The convention will open at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and close on January 9. There will be two sessions daily. The business of this convention is peculiar to the H. J. Heinz Company.

Since the foundation of the famous "57" varieties product house, Mr. Heinz has taken an unusual position among the numerous forces for whom he supplies work. He has great confidence in humanity. Every man, woman and child in his employ is an integral part of a great industrious family, for each of whom a special work peculiar to his or her ambition is allotted.

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Convention's Influence.

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The Plague at Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Consul Lane at Smyrna has cabled the state department that bubonic plague has broken out at that point.

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Capt. and Mrs. Collins are holding meetings every evening in the headquarters at 508 East Ohio street, Allegheny. These meetings have been well attended, very successful and will be continued throughout the winter. Every Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock a children's meeting is held, and on Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 3 o'clock Mrs. Collins conducts a children's sewing class. It is attended by many little ones who are being taught a useful occupation. The Saturday and Sunday evening gospel meetings are also well attended.

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DEATHS.

BINGHAM—EDWARD D. BINGHAM, Esq., at St. Augustine Fla.

Funeral from his late residence at Oxford, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

BOWMAN—On Monday, December 30, 1901, at 3:45 a. m., at his residence, No. 1402 Sheffield street, Allegheny, JAMES BOWMAN, aged 53 years 29 days.

The funeral services will be held in the Union M. E. church, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—On Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 5 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn, near Mount Moriah, Greene county, Pa., NANCY CRAWFORD, relict of Edward Crawford, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 455 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DICKSON—On Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 9 p. m., MRS. MATHILDA MAY, wife of John N. Dickson, of Swissvale, and daughter of Capt. George Blazier, Sr., in the 38th year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, at Swissvale, Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Sunday morning, December 29, 1901, at 10 o'clock, MRS. ELLEN BURR HUNTER, relict of Robert Hunter, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 3729 Kentucky avenue, East End, on Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, at a later hour.

IMMEL—At the residence of her father, Joseph Hebrank, No. 325 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, LOUISE HEBRANK IMMEL, wife of John H. Immel.

Notice of funeral later.

JONES—On Monday, December 30, 1901, at 5:25 a. m., MARGARET, relict of John Jones.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Harry Jones, No. 3 Werdin street, West End, on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

INGRAM—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 11:30 a. m., RACHEL INGRAM, wife of Richard Ingram.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Coute, No. 6625 Susquehanna street, E. E., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEAN—On Monday, December 30, 1901, at 9:20 p. m., CHARLES CAMPBELL, son of Kenneth and Grace Lean, in his 3d year.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, B street, Oakmont, on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

M'NALLY—On Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 7:35 p. m., at the residence of his son, Thomas McNally, No. 5231 Hays street, East End, GEORGE M'NALLY, in his 81st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. Services at St. Lawrence's church, head of Atlantic avenue, at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG—On Saturday evening at 10:35 o'clock, at his residence, 1406 Davidson street, JAMES YOUNG, son of William and Mary H. Young of Indiana, Pa., in his 54th year.

Funeral at his late residence Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

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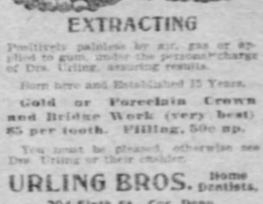

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

TWELVE PAGES.

Meeting Demands of Business.

Promotions and changes on the Pennsylvania railroad and in the service of the Pennsylvania company, announced this morning, are in answer to the demands made on the companies by the expansion of business in the Pittsburgh district. A resident assistant to the president and a general superintendent of terminals are the new positions created by the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburgh. By the appointment of Robert Pitcairn to the first named position he will remain as he has been, the principal executive officer of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. The notable change on the lines of the Pennsylvania company is the division of the transportation department, the freight and passenger business being separated and a general superintendent appointed for each. A. B. Starr is placed in charge of freight transportation, while Charles Watts is taken from the northwest system to have charge of passenger transportation. The appointments to these several new places cause advancement of meritorious officials who are no less favorably known to the public they have served than to their superiors. But while the promotions of old favorites will give pleasure, the important thing is the general reorganization scheme of which they are the outward and visible sign. The congestion of traffic in the Pittsburgh district and all the territory tributary to it during the past few months has inflicted great loss, not only on the manufacturers and merchants, but on the railroads themselves. The congestion has been due to failure to foresee the great expansion of local business that has occurred. It is now apparently recognized that the enlargement is permanent and that the future must be provided for as well as the present. To meet conditions, present and prospective, there has been an increase and improvement of terminal and other facilities. The railroads have expanded to meet traffic requirements, and a reofficering of the lines and traffic departments is a necessary accompaniment. In this it is noteworthy that men familiar with the needs of the community they are to serve have been kept to the front and we may expect as a result that complete order will be the more rapidly evolved from the chaotic condition that has prevailed. The attention that is being devoted to Pittsburgh by the boards of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania company may be taken as a guarantee that hereafter this city's interests will receive larger recognition from the seat of power in Philadelphia. It would be ungracious, perhaps, to suggest that the approaching competition of the Wabash may have something to do with this enlightened interest in the local welfare, but it is certain benefits about to be conferred are not made fewer by the knowledge that there will be a new applicant for the favor of the shipping public.

The Capitol Plans.

It is unfortunate that there should be a fresh outbreak of scandal concerning the new plans for the capitol at Harrisburg. It is the popular desire that Pennsylvania should have a capitol in keeping with its standing as the second commonwealth of the nation, and there should be no flavor of jobbery or trickery at any stage of progress toward realization of the wish. The edifice that now does duty for meetings of the legislature is a mere shell, unfinished either inside or out, unsightly as it is incomplete and entirely inappropriate to the dignity of the state and the uses to which it is devoted. Plans for the new edifice were presumably open to free and fair competition, but the decision of the building commission is hardly rendered until it is proclaimed from two sources that there have been unfairness and underhandedness in the award. The commission, as a duty to itself as well as to the commonwealth, should make a complete and unevasive statement. We hope for a speedy completion of the building, but without suspicion of job or trick or any unfairness.

Mr. Burleigh's New Place.

Undoubtedly the most interesting item in the announcement by the Philadelphia Company of the formation and officering of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to operate its traction lines is the one that Clarence Burleigh, city solicitor of Pittsburgh, is to be general attorney of the new subsidiary corporation. While Mr. Burleigh has not made public his resignation of his place in the city government it has been said by persons sufficiently close to him to speak with authority that he will relinquish his municipal position. The office of city solicitor is not in a legal sense incompatible with the position of attorney for the street railway department of the Philadelphia Company, but Mr. Burleigh is too shrewd a man to do violence to the proprieties by holding two positions that are incompatible from the best ethical standpoint. Mr. Burleigh is an able lawyer and a no less able member of the political trinity that dominates the city of Pittsburgh at the present time by the grace of Gov. Stone. While he may, and doubtless will, retire from official connection with the city government there is no reason to believe that his political partnership with Messrs. Flinn and Brown will be terminated by the official change. In fact the transaction, it can be readily seen, will make Mr. Burleigh more useful than ever in the harmonious association for political and business purposes of the municipal machinery with the machinery of the great corporation that has gathered within its embrace a practical monopoly of the public utilities of the Greater Pittsburgh. A good lawyer, as in duty bound, serves the interests of his client at every point and in this political and business partnership for the control of Allegheny county Mr. Burleigh will be more than a passenger. His new position will be generally regarded less as a reward of modest merit than as the means to an end.

The American Boy.

It is announced from London that the school board of that city has arranged to send a group of English boys to this country to study industrial and commercial methods. There is nothing especially new in the mere statement, for it has recently become a common thing to hear of European countries sending delegations to the United States intent upon the same mission. Our recent growth and industrial achievements have served to attract the attention of the world and nothing is more natural than that other nations should seek to absorb some of the knowledge that has made us supreme as a business and industrial people. The significant thing in this latest proposed invasion of seekers after information is the tribute paid by one of its promoters to the American boy. He says:

> The American boy is brighter than the English boy, and consequently becomes a brighter man, so it behooves us to give our English lad a chance to learn the American boys' methods of obtaining knowledge to the end that he may compete with him in the marts of trade when he shall have reached man's estate.

The tribute to the American boy is well deserved, but we doubt whether the attempt to manufacture a like species out of English material will prove strikingly successful. The American boy is largely what he is as a result of heredity and environment. From the cradle he breathes a democratic atmosphere that begets self-reliance, and all his instruction tends to imbue him with the idea that upon him alone depends the success of his career. Of course in late years we have managed to acquire a small group of "favored sons" who are pampered in youth with the idea that money and social position will come to them apart from what they may or may not do to deserve them, but the American boy as a rule still depends largely upon his own abilities to overcome obstacles and get a place in the world. This being so he is intuitively and instinctively progressive from the time he leaves his mother's knee, and often before. His technical education is an aid, it is true, but we doubt whether he could be duplicated by mere instruction with the other things left out.

We wish the London school board abundant success in sending English boys to America, and we are sure the venture will prove helpful in many directions, but we have our doubts about the plan yielding all that its promoters seem to count on.

Discoveries of Science.

Reviews of the progress of science and discovery in the world during the past year are already appearing, and in every instance reveal that notwithstanding the marvelous advancement made in the various fields of scientific research during previous years the record for 1901 will be equal to that of any of its predecessors. To electricity is accorded the largest number of triumphs, though in this field the advance is shown more in the mastering of small details by which electricity may be made more generally useful in the affairs of every-day life. In the larger domain there has been more promise than fulfillment. The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy is still an uncertain factor and there are many qualified electricians who believe the perfecting of the principle impracticable if not actually impossible so far as it relates to long-distance transmission. That the signaling of vessels several miles off shore has been accomplished through this means, however, admits of the claim that science has achieved a notable triumph in the promise that is held out by the Marconi system. In Germany there have been some important tests made with an alternating current for traction, but these are only in the experimental stage and cannot be claimed as victories of the year now closing. Santos Dumont's aerial navigation scheme may only be reckoned with as an indication that scientific endeavor is actively in pursuit of the secret of aerial navigation. This resume shows, after all, that there is more of promise than of fulfillment in the electrical discoveries of the year and in the hope of having conquered the long hidden secret of traveling through the air. If the coming year shall see the Marconi system perfected and made practicable for the transmission of messages between Europe and America and shall witness the airship in actual operation the new century may early claim to have outstripped her predecessor in notable achievement, rich as was that period in marvelous discovery and invention.

In medical science during the past year there have been put forth claims based upon partially successful experiments that may still further revolutionize this important branch of human endeavor. Dr. Koch's denial of the theory that tuberculosis is transmissible from cattle to mankind has provoked a general discussion and enquiry that may have much to do with the future treatment of one of the worst forms of human disease. The alleged discovery by Michigan university professors of a new remedy for typhoidal diseases is also a promise of the year that holds important possibilities. In Pittsburgh Prof. Leteve's achievement with a remedy for tetanus is notable.

There is not likely to be any trouble between Germany and the United States over the Venezuelan affair. While this government will take good pains to see that the Monroe doctrine is not violated in South American territory we will not attempt to extend official protection to a nation that is trying to evade the payment of its just debts. Venezuela owes Germany and the kaiser proposes to apply methods of collection similar to those used against the sultan of Turkey by both the United States and the government of France. This being so we will hardly undertake to interfere so long as Germany sticks strictly to the business in hand, and up to the present time she has shown no inclination to do otherwise.

If congress should send a delegation to the coronation of King Edward arrangements should be made for proper identification upon its return.

Mr. Bryan may think better of it and include among his New Year resolutions one to accept the nomination in 1904 if it be tendered him.

Chile and Argentine are issuing protocols and at the same time preparing to shoot holes in them upon the slightest provocation.

Kentucky continues to lose a Hatfield or two occasionally despite the announcement made some time ago that the family was extinct.

An increasing number of fatal and disastrous railroad accidents is one of the marked features of the rapidly dying year.

Illinois is now without a place in the cabinet, but as she has Senator Billy Mason the loss will not be seriously felt.

Time will take a new partner into the firm tonight, but will be found doing business at the same old stand tomorrow.

While singing in the new year the poets will not neglect to ring in a few of last year's old sentiments and poetry.

The Senator Quay retirement story is getting to be as regular in its visits as the rumor of Miss Stone's death.

The attempt to assassinate the Mikado will doubtless give the snickersnee a job outside of comic opera.

Taking the month of December as a whole the "weiz" seem to have won out in a canter.

General DeWet continues to hang a few extra kopjes on his belt every day or so.

The cotton and tinsel Santa Claus has made the usual fire record this year.

The Perry Belmont Democrats seem disposed to rub it in on Mr. Croker.

Get ready to write it 1902.

Should Keep Vaccinated.

From the Philadelphia Times.

A fact worth remembering is that stated by Dr. Welch when he says that Philadelphia has not been free from smallpox for 30 years past. There is some smallpox here most, if not all, of the time. The duty of Philadelphians to keep vaccinated is, therefore, clear and important.

CHILDREN OF THE RICH CAREFULLY HEDGED IN.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

In a quiet way all the wealthy families of this city in which there are children are kept under closer guard than ever. It is not to be supposed that the offspring of men who count their wealth by the tens of millions are allowed to run around loose. In this city there is always a great deal of care that crooks do not get a chance at the youngsters whose parents could afford to pay a heavy ransom. The reported plot to capture one of the sons of George J. Gould on Saturday afternoon has stirred up feeling on the subject, and it is safe to say that every rich boy and girl in this city tonight is under double guard and hedged in by a chevaux-de-frise, as it were, of watchful nurses. One does not see much of the younger members of wealthy families at any time. It is only on a fine summer afternoon that one may catch a glimpse of a boy or girl from millionaire's mile in the care of a discreet nurse walking along Fifth avenue or in the Mall, in Central park. For the rest of the time they either disport themselves in country homes, where it is not possible for the public to penetrate beyond the lodge gate, or are in nurseries at the top of some magnificently-appointed mansion in the swell part of this city. The bold plan to steal young Jay Gould has sent a thrill of apprehension along the spinal marrow of the whole smart set, and the ordinary precautions have been increased and will be still more so as methods to this end are developed. The fact that the law prescribes very heavy punishment for kidnaping has a great deal to do with the discouragement of this dastardly crime, but the fact remains that there are desperadoes who will risk even a lifetime in prison in an attempt to win a fortune by one successful job. It is well that there is a kidnaping scare in New York occasionally. It throws extra safety about the youngsters.

Perry Belmont Winning His Way.

Perry Belmont, who, figuratively, "put up his hands" with Richard Croker, has won the first round. The "boss" says that he will not oppose Belmont's nomination for congress from the Seventh congressional district of New York, provided it is "regular." Belmont has said right along that he would not trouble himself about Croker's opinion, but that he intended to be the Democratic nominee for congress from the Seventh. The fight is an interesting one, as it is the first test of Croker's influence since the slump on November 5 last. Perry seems to be getting his own way in a manner that would have been impossible to him a few months ago.

Unfortunate Coincidence of Initials.

One of the funny criticisms made of David Belasco and his new play, "Du Barry," is that Belasco stamps his own initials on the hangings and furniture in the scene of the palatial home of Du Barry. There is "D. B." to be seen in many parts of the room, and the remark was made today by one indignant woman that she considered it positively indecent for David Belasco to force himself upon the scene that way, especially as the period of the play is centuries before Belasco was born. Belasco says the "D. B." stands for "Du Barry," but this is looked upon by his critics as a subterfuge that no self-respecting woman can believe for a moment.

Croker's Travel Program.

It is interesting to know that Richard Croker has made his plans for going to England on the 23rd of next month. He will go to Wantage and stay there until after the Derby and Oaks and other big races. He will come back to his yearning New York in the early summer, it is said. What he will come for no one seems to know, but doubtless Croker has a pretty fair idea in his own bosom.

Salary-Grabbing Game Blocked.

There will be a rush of Tammanyites to city hall on Wednesday. The new year will be welcomed by chronic officeholders and officeseekers as the day on which it is incumbent on them to make themselves as solid with the incoming administration as they can. The present board of estimate has made a lot of appointments of private secretaries and other salary-grabbers to be placed in departments under President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan. Under the charter it is possible to work a little game of this kind, and Tammany has been doing it with gusto. President Cantor will block the game by employing only the number of men he requires, and the chances are that a lot of private secretaries will be wandering around unattached after Wednesday, hopeful as they are tonight.

The Grand Sweep-Out Today.

The cleaning up of the Tammany administration, which has been in progress for some weeks, will wind up with a grand sweep-out tomorrow. Little has been done today in the various city offices besides preparing to close up matters. Such necessary business as there was went through, of course; but, in the main, it was a day for cleaning up desks, burning waste paper and getting everything in shipshape for the new year, with the new set of municipal officers. Gossip has played a large part in the exercises of the day. Speculation as to what would be done by the incoming powers in this and that detail made interesting discussion, and it is safe to say that never was an administration more thoroughly thrashed out in conversation than that which will come in with Mayor Low on Wednesday.

Sought Fame by Bridge Jumping.

Bridge jumping was thought to be going out of fashion, but the young man who did the trick yesterday confessed today candidly that he did it to "gain a reputation." What is the value of a reputation as a jumper from the Brooklyn bridge is a thing that has never been definitely settled. To Stera Brodie it was worth a fortune, with a residence in a swell part of town, an exceedingly tough saloon in the Bowery and a great deal of varied experience as an actor in melodrama. In the present case, it looks as if it will bring only a fine or a period in jail to the adventurer, as well as aching bones and a monotonous week or two in a hospital.

Umbria Passengers' Rough Trip.

It has been pretty rough on the Atlantic for the last week. One needed only to look at the Cunard liner Umbria as she came up the harbor this morning to realize that wind and wave have been particularly active on the route of the ocean ferry. The Umbria ran into a great comber one day when she was about in mid-ocean, and she shows the marks of the encounter. Her starboard lighthouse was smashed and several feet of the bridge railing was ripped out as if it had been done with a gigantic saw. No one was seriously hurt, although a seaman got an ugly fall from the bridge to the deck, where he had to hang on until the wave had passed. The ship was bruised and battered, and there was the thick coating of salt upon the smokestacks which always proclaims that waves have been breaking high over a ship. The passengers all said they were very glad to get here, and they looked it.

Division of Labor Emphasized.

In Sixth avenue there is a big sign in front of a building that attracts the general attention of passengers on the "L." It tells that in the rooms on the second story of that house will be found the "only exclusive real estate sign painter in the world." This enterprising man will not paint any other kind of sign for love or money. He has a corps of half a dozen assistants, and there they are, all busily painting real estate signs, as anyone riding on the elevated railroad can see for himself. This is a great city for specialties in trade. A block or two away from the exclusive real estate sign painter is a concern that makes a business of taking "multographs." This is a photograph that takes you in five positions at one exposure. The big sign, with five pictures of an old-fashioned young girl must be familiar to hundreds of Pittsburghers who have ridden up and down on the Sixth avenue "L." The girl is old-fashioned because the sign was painted many years ago.

Looking for Fine New Year Weather.

According to the official weather forecaster, New York is to have a fine New Year's day. This has been one of the gloomiest, wettest days of the winter. Every mean combination of weather that could be introduced has fallen to the lot of the New Yorker since Saturday night. It rained all of yesterday, and it has been the same kind of thing today. Fogs have enveloped the rivers at intervals, and ferryboats, with their loads of commuters, have had the usual difficulties. It may rain tomorrow, but Father Knickerbocker possesses his soul in patience, in the hope that it will be all right on Wednesday.

Water Main Flood Weakens a Station.

Wooden props have been placed under the "L" station at Chambers street today. It looked as if the whole affair might come down last night, when a broken water main caused a flood that loosened the structure alarmingly. Chambers street is an important station, since thousands of people use that station on their way to and from the Brooklyn bridge, and also to get down to the ferryhouse of the Erie railroad. New Yorkers have great faith in their elevated railroads principally because there has never been a serious accident on them since they were first erected in Manhattan. Were it otherwise, there would have been a bad scare over this trouble at Chambers street. It looked serious enough for a while to frighten the most hardened New Yorker, to say nothing of the Jerseyites who use the station so much.

Glennon Gets Delay of Sentence.

It is not the easiest thing in the world to send a convicted policeman in New York to prison, particularly when he has powerful friends. It was supposed that Glennon, the Tenderloin policeman, would begin his sentence of six months in the penitentiary today, but his lawyer got a stay for him until tomorrow, when Justice Gaynor will listen to an argument on a motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Should this motion be granted, there will be an attempt to get Glennon out on bail. Then he can join Mochay Hochstim, convicted of a misdemeanor in connection with the police, who got out on a decision by Justice Gaynor, and seems likely to stay out, although he was booked for a quick trip to Sing Sing for several years.

Golfers Anticipate a Big Day.

Golfers in this district are preparing for a field day on New Year's. Unless there should be a foot of snow on the links at Lakewood, and over in Jersey, there will be some desperate fourscores played, and men and women will trot over the breezy spaces and achieve some drives calculated to make a big sensation in golf circles. Mrs. George Gould is among those who offer prize cups for competition.

From War to Peace.

Here is a reminder of the war with Spain: When Uncle Sam made his declaration of hostilities nearly four years ago there was a beautiful boulevard along the shore here near Fort Hamilton. The government wanted the boulevard, which was called the Shore driveway, for military purposes, and it was closed to the public. Then disappearing guns were mounted along part of the road, ready to give the haughty Castilian a warm reception, should he poke his nose around Sandy Hook. He did not come, but the disappearing guns were there, ready for business, notwithstanding. The roadway cost several thousand dollars, and now that the war with Spain is most decidedly over, taxpayers want it to be opened for driving. A petition will be sent to Secretary Root, and if that does not release the road, President Roosevelt himself will be asked to open it.

Jeffries Pays the Penalty of Fame.

There was a gathering of big sporting men at a saloon downtown this afternoon, with pugilists in large proportion. The occasion was the reception by Billy Delaney, manager of James J. Jeffries, to all fighting men and their representatives who were desirous of battling with Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world. There was an anxious crowd outside the saloon, and if the dignitaries had not retired to a private room they would have been mobbed. It was the penalty of fame. It is not often that "pugs" go off Broadway to make their engagements. They like to assemble in some one of the well-known saloons uptown, where they can appear upon Broadway as soon as the conference is over. But this time there seemed to be rather more business than usual in the meeting, and a dingy saloon, tucked away in the manufacturing and commercial quarter of the town, was selected. The fact that the saloon is conducted by big Tom Foley, who lately beat Paddy Divver for the leadership of the Cherry Hill Tammany district, may have had something to do with it. At all events, there they were, and the boys of the neighborhood never had such a treat since the Foley-Divver fight.

New Uptown Theater Opened.

W. T. Keogh's new theater, the new Star, opened tonight, and the immense auditorium was packed from floor to ceiling. How much money was taken in at the box office is Mr. Keogh's private business, but that the house holds over 3,000 people is easy to be believed. The sea of faces as the curtain went up for the first act of "Superba" gave the impression that the number was much greater. Judging by the opening, Mr. Keogh made no mistake in building his theater a long way uptown. There is an immense residence district to draw from, and the people are the kind that usually seek what has come to be known as the "popular" style of entertainment. The new Star will be to that part of New York what the Bijou is to Pittsburgh.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. E. Schwab.

MANHATTAN.
Wesley G. Carr.

MARLBOROUGH.
J. H. Seeley.

HERALD SQUARE.
R. H. Stouffer. William A. Conner.
Charles E. Smith. P. H. Eyler.

IMPERIAL.
L. O. Cameron. Rose W. Black.
Mrs. Rose W. Black. J. Murphy.
S. A. Davis.

GRAND.
F. H. Ortman. H. A. Harris.

HOLLAND.
William Flinn. R. E. Flinn.
James G. Hunter. Harry P. Hunter.

STURTEVANT.
William Coates. F. Murella.

VICTORIA.
J. D. Orteman. H. Harris.

HOFFMAN.
William Leonard.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Frank Wilcox.

MORTON.
Mrs. L. J. Cuppa.

ASTOR.
J. W. Bowman.

PERSONALS.

Willard White, capitalist and promoter, and M. F. Cressey, a practical mining engineer of Boise, Idaho, are at the Henry. "My visit to Pittsburgh," remarked Mr. White, "is purely one of business. I have completed the purchase of some gold lands for a party of Pittsburghers on Thunder Mountain, 130 miles from Boise. The acreage is rich in free milling ore. There is only one company now operating on Thunder Mountain. It was formed by Col. W. H. Dewey of Idaho, and is capitalized at $5,000,000. Idaho as a mining state is practically what Colorado was 20 years ago. We expect it to turn out a second Klondike without the hardships of that country."

The Rev. W. J. Lhamon, formerly pastor of the First Christian church, Allegheny, and wife, left for Columbia, Missouri, last night. The Rev. Mr. Lhamon gave up his pastorate to accept the deanship of the Missouri State university. About 75 young women, members of Mrs. Lhamon's Missionary society, accompanied the departing pastor and his wife to the Union station, and just before the train pulled out they sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

J. E. K. Connelly of Columbus, O., is at the Anderson. "My visit has no political significance," he said, "but politics is very hot in Ohio." Mr. Connelly was formerly the owner and manager of the Columbus Sunday News, but sold his publication two years ago to W. D. Brickell, son of Capt. Z. D. Brickell, of Pittsburgh, and merged into the Columbus Evening Dispatch.

"Owing to the heavy crop last year and the light rainfall since, there will not be over 1,200 cars of prunes shipped out of San Jose next season," said E. Haven, a packer and shipper of fruit of San Jose, Cal., who is at Newell's. "The shipment of prunes from San Jose last season numbered 4,000 cars."

Major J. B. McCormick of Greensburg, judge advocate of the Second brigade, and former quartermaster of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, was in the city yesterday.

The ninth annual meeting of the Institute of Dental Pedagogics will commence at the Seventh Avenue hotel this morning. The meeting will last three days.

Tancred Commandery, K. T., will hold the second of a series of subscription dances at the Monongahela house this evening.

T. Broadfoot, chief clerk at the Henry, has returned from Columbus, O., where he spent the holidays with his relatives.

The Epsilon Theta fraternity of the Pittsburgh high school held its second annual banquet at the Henry last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Victoria—F. Huntington, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. J. Leidicker, Butler, Pa.; W. F. Carey, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. S. Cooper, Parkers, Pa.

Anderson—George S. Colbert, Butler, Pa.; M. S. Hays, Barberton, O.

Seventh Avenue—T. W. Rains, Empire, Pa.; J. A. Abbenson, Monongahela, Pa.; T. J. Slayton, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. W. Salisbury, Beech Creek, Pa.; C. G. Hoffman, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.; S. B. McClure, East Palestine, O.; E. F. Pavey, Leesburg, O.; George S. Irvin, Fairchance, Pa.; Robert F. Denler, Hillwood City, Pa.; E. Dermody, Bradford, Pa.; S. C. McDowell, Meadville, Pa.; A. R. Critchfield, Shreve, O.; H. B. Carroll, West Alexander, Pa.; Thomas H. Means, Brookville, Pa.

Duquesne—A. S. Cason, L. C. Montgomery, C. F. Glasser, Coshocton, O.; E. M. Robinson, Parsons, Pa.; The Hon. Nathaniel Ewing, Uniontown, Pa.; J. S. Gallaher, Kittanning, Pa.

Henry—T. S. Crain, Tidioute, Pa.; C. C. Childs, Steubenville, O.; A. J. Lowe, Massillon, O.; W. A. Taylor, I. P. Doolittle, Niles, O.; W. Jones, Washington, Pa.; J. F. Wood, Sharon, Pa.; O. H. Lewis, Salem, O.; R. F. Downey, Waynesburg, Pa.

Griswold—S. B. Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; J. A. Sterling, Uniontown, Pa.; H. V. DeRousse, Marietta, O.; J. W. Hudson, Steubenville, Pa.; J. Kauffman, New Castle, Pa.; C. O. Dunlap, Washington Pa.

Monongahela—James McKelvey, S. E. Weimmer, Somerset, Pa.; J. L. Gaston, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. F. Barney, Erie, Pa.; E. A. Horne, Bradford, Pa.; J. M. Watson, New Castle, Pa.; J. M. Dubbane, Connellsville, Pa.

Newell's—Major Fred B. Winsor, Wayne, Pa.; C. F. C. Clark, Youngstown, O.; E. E. Shaffer, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Charles Hart, Youngstown, O.; M. Keating, T. B. Sweeney, Sistersville, W. Va.

SHIES AT THEATERS.

Andrew Carnegie Quoted As Saying That a National Theater Should Be Endowed by Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In its issue tomorrow The Theater will print the following statement from Andrew Carnegie, whose name has frequently been used in connection with a proposed endowed national theater:

"On the continent of Europe many theaters are subsidized by government, but none by English-speaking peoples in any part of the world. It would be an experiment here, and if to be made should be by government, as in Europe. It does not seem a proper field for private gifts."

CONSOLIDATION LEGAL.

Ohio's Attorney General Says That He Can Find No Flaw in the Hocking Valley's Status.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Attorney General Sheets said today in regard to the suit to oust the Hocking Valley and Central Ohio railroads from their charters, that some months ago, when the amicable arrangement between the two roads was announced, he looked up the matter with reference to the law forbidding the consolidation of parallel railways and found nothing in the statutes to prevent the same man being the president of two such roads.

"The roads are under separate management; their accounts and departments are wholly separate and I came to the conclusion and am of the same opinion still, that no suit against the companies could be maintained upon these facts. I also found that no addition had been made to the rates charged to the public as the result of the co-operation, and that the public was getting better service.

"As to the charge that the increase in the price of coal is due to the combination, that matter has arisen since the time my investigation was made."

EYE-OPENERS.

There once was a lad in Crow Lyons
Who wore a perpetual grynne.
"I strange," his friends laughed,
"But perhaps the joke's daughed."
And no doubt they were quite right thereynne.
—Philadelphia Press.

He—I certainly had reason to think you cared for me—you were so nice to me.

She—But I make it a point to be nice to every man, no matter how stupid he is.—Detroit Free Press.

"If you want to improve your mind," said the sage, "associate only with persons who know more than you do."

"But if they follow the same rule," said one of those who were learning wisdom at his feet, "what are we to do?"—Chicago Tribune.

"Why, Tommy, you are putting on your stockings wrong side out."

"I know it, mamma. There's a hole on the other side."—Modern Priscilla.

His Pleasure—Are you sure you would love me just as tenderly if our conditions were reversed—if you were rich and I were poor?

Her Reserve—Our conditions and try me.—Harlem Life.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Last Honors for Senator Sewell.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 30.—The last respects to United States Senator William J. Sewell will be paid by every citizen Camden's distinguished citizen will be laid in rest from his late home. Public offices and many business places will be closed at noon. The public will be permitted to view the body from 9 o'clock to the morning. Religious services will be held at the late senator's home and will be conducted by Bishop John Scarborough of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Jersey and the Rev. R. A. Roberts, pastor of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of which Senator Sewell was a vestryman. The interment will be under the command of Brig. Gen. Cooper of the N. J. N. G. The escort will consist of four companies infantry, U. S. A.; one foot battery, U. S. A.; Third regiment, Troops A and B and battery B, N. G. N. J.; the telegraph and signal corps of the brigade and the members of the late general's staff. The active pallbearers will be eight sergeants of the National Guard and among the honorary pallbearers will be Gov. Voorhees, Governor Murphy, Secretary of War Root, Adjt. Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A.; former United States Attorney General Griggs and A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. The list also includes a large number of past and present officials of the state government. Maj. Gen. John W. Brooke, in command of the Department of the East, will be in command of the troops, and the National Guard of New York and Pennsylvania will be officially represented.

Dr. James Snyder Buckle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—James Snyder Buckle, who was United States consul-general to Bolivia and Chili under the administration of Abraham Lincoln, died today at his home in Newark, N. J., aged 78 years. Dr. Buckle, who was born in Carmichael, served during a part of the civil war on the staff of Gen. Charles P. Stone, and later was attached to the state department and was for several years in charge of the bureau of South American republics. His literary work includes standard translations of Spanish history.

William Barnsdall.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Dec. 30.—William Barnsdall, a former mayor of this city and one of the pioneers of the oil business, died at his home in this city last night at the age of 62. Mr. Barnsdall was one of the three men who promoted and built the first oil refinery and to drilled the well that struck oil in Titusville. He leaves three daughters and two sons, William J., and Thomas B., the latter for the largest independent oil producer in the country.

Leopold Caesar.

Leopold Caesar, aged 76 years, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, William H. Hahn, No. 309 Meyran avenue. He was born in the First ward, Allegheny, and was engaged in the river business for many years. At the opening of the civil war he enlisted in the navy, being assigned to duty with the gunboat fleet. For many years after the war he was connected with local German newspapers, until about six years ago, when he retired. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Louisa Hebrank Immel.

Mrs. Louisa Hebrank Immel, daughter of Joseph and Annie Hebrank, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 825 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, after a short illness. She is survived by her parents, her husband, John H. Immel, and two children. Her father is foreman of the composing room of the Pittsburgh Leader. She had always been identified with the Episcopal church, and took an active interest in religious and charitable affairs.

Theodore Bardell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Theodore Bardell of Summit, N. J., a leading figure in the smelting and refining business, died at his home today, after several weeks' illness. He was about 52 years old, and his wealth was valued at about $5,000,000, all of which he amassed by inventions for smelting and refining ores. He was one of the original stockholders in the Kansas City Smelting & Refining Company, subsequently merged into the American Smelting & Refining Company.

Frank H. Peavey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Frank H. Peavey, one of the best-known grain men in the country, died here today of pneumonia, aged 51 years. He came here two weeks ago from his home in Minneapolis on a business trip and was taken ill. Mr. Peavey was credited with being the largest owner of grain elevators in the country, if not in the world. At railroad terminal points he had large holdings, his interests in Chicago being particularly heavy.

Dr. John Bell.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., Dec. 30.—Dr. John Bell, the highest ranking Knight of Pythias in the world and one of the best-known physicians in Southwestern Michigan, died here yesterday. He was elected major general of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of the world, in 1898. He was once mayor of Benton Harbor, and had been identified with the growth of the city for 40 years.

Daniel Holsinger.

BEDFORD, PA., Dec. 30.—Daniel Holsinger, the oldest citizen in Morrison's Cove, Old Colony, is dead in his 97th year. He was a deacon in the Dunkard church for 50 years, and was the oldest member of the church in the United States. His father migrated to Bedford county from Franklin county in 1792. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. James Dailey.

Miss Lucy Camp.

Miss Lucy Camp, aged 56 years, died at noon yesterday at the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station. She had been ill for several days with grip, but was born in Cannonsburg, Bradford county, of which her father was the founder. She is survived by one sister, living at Congdons, and one brother in Texas.

Miss Anna R. Day.

Miss Anna R. Day, aged 28 years, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Marion, 2024 avenue, McKeesport, of pulmonary trouble. She was employed as a transcribing clerk in the court house at Pittsburgh, and was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Brother Pascal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Brother Pascal, one of the oldest members of the Franciscan order in the United States, died today at the monastery in West Paterson, N. J. He was 83 years of age, and came from Germany when the monks were banished from that country.

Sister Mary Helena.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 30.—Sister Mary Helena, who spent 20 years in the convents of this diocese, died tonight at St. Cecelia's academy. In the world she was Miss Margaret Murphy of Philadelphia.

Obituary Notes.

Peter Kane, aged 52 years, is dead at his residence, No. 2250 Penn avenue. He had been employed at the Phoenix rolling mill for 37 years. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Jeremiah Smith, aged 67 years, is dead at his residence in Chestnut street, Carnegie. He had lived in the borough for 33 years, and for 20 years had been its police officer. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

James Bowman is dead at his home, No. 1402 Sheffield street, Allegheny. He was 52 years of age and had for many years been engaged in the planing mill business on Ohio street. He was a member of Duquesne Lodge, F. & A. M., and also of Allegheny Commandery No. 35, K. T.

ONE EYE ON CHILE.

Two Big American Battleships to Cruise Off Her Coast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The navy department has been informed of the departure yesterday from Acapulco, Mex., of Rear Admiral Silas Casey, commanding the North Pacific squadron, aboard his flagship, the Wisconsin, bound for Callao, Peru. By the time the Wisconsin arrives there it is expected that the battleship Iowa will be ready to emerge from dock at Talcahuano, Chile, and at the navy department it is thought probable that Admiral Casey will transfer his flag back to the Iowa, from which vessel it formerly flew.

This state of affairs will leave the two largest battleships of the Pacific squadron cruising in the waters off the coasts of Chile and Peru, so that in case the threatened hostilities between Chile and Argentina materialize, American interests in that quarter would be well looked after.

Bonus for Ship Masters.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—The Pittsburgh Steamship Company has announced that it will give the masters of its 312 vessels a bonus ranging from $100 to $150 for their work during the past season.

MIRTH AND MUSIC IN THE THEATERS

The Empire—"A Trip to Buffalo."

Abul Damit XXX, an erratic Sultan, who longs for a new harem.....Sidney De Grey
Hasa Schloss.....Jack Marshall
Michael O'Rafferty.....Marty O'Neill

WATCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN MANY CHURCHES

Religious and Social Exercises Will Mark Closing of Old Year.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Roll Call of New and Deceased Members at Fourth Avenue Baptist Church—East Liberty Presbyterians Will Choose a New Pastor.

Thousands in this community will watch the old year die and witness the advent of the new year. Old-fashioned watch meetings, some with new names, but all having the same purport, will be held in most of the churches of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and suburban towns.

In Emory Methodist Episcopal church an Epworth league service will precede the watch meeting, beginning at 9:30 and closing at 10:30. Homer L. Castle will speak.

In the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Irwin avenue, Allegheny, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, pastor, the Young People's Temperance union of Allegheny will hold a watch meeting. There will be addresses by the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilchrist, Mrs. H. H. Forest, and Hugh Cork, field secretary of the Allegheny County Bible School association. The Rev. T. Ross Paden will conduct the closing devotional meeting.

The Volunteers of America will keep watch at their hall, No. 508 East Ohio street, Allegheny. Captain and Mrs. Collins will conduct the meeting.

Beginning at 8:30, the doors of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, will be open to let out the old and let in the new year. There will be continuous social and devotional exercises until midnight. The Rev. F. H. McCallahan and the Rev. M. A. Rigg will speak.

At Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, the watch services will begin at 10 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., will preach.

Socials Will be Held.

The Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will hold a social meeting in the early evening. The last hours of the year will be spent in a solemn devotional meeting. Besides the address of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Park, there will be addresses by Dr. Joel McNaugher, the Rev. Dr. A. Pitchfork and others.

The Rev. Dr. R. L. Eaton's church, the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal, will celebrate the changing of the years by a service beginning at 8:30. The new year will be ushered in by a period of silent prayer.

The Mayflower Literary society of the First Congregational church, Allegheny, will hold its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening instead of its regular night of meeting. Readings and music will constitute the program.

The Rev. U. S. Greves, pastor, will conduct a social and devotional meeting in the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church.

The Union Methodist Episcopal church will hold its customary watch meeting.

In the South Side Presbyterian church, the Rev. Robert S. Hunter, pastor, a lecture will be given by Dr. Hunter's son, Paul S. Hunter, on "With the Allies in China." The stereopticon pictures, with which the lecture will be illustrated, were taken by Mr. Hunter while he was engaged as interpreter for the hospital staff of the American army in China. After the lecture and refreshments there will be a closing devotional meeting.

New Pastor to be Chosen.

After the East Liberty Presbyterian congregation have voted upon the report of the pastoral committee recommending the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Snead of St. Louis for pastor, the meeting will be prolonged into a watch service.

At the House of the New Covenant Mission to the Jews, 42 Congress street, a New Year's treat will be given to Jewish children by the Friends of Israel society. Miss Fannie Lev, a converted Jewess, and others will speak.

A "happy conclusion" service will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. There will be services and social enjoyment continuously from sunset to midnight. Unique features will be a roll call of new members and a roll call of those who have died during the past year.

Beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until the turn of midnight, the East End Presbyterian congregation will hold a meeting. The pastor, the Rev. Alfred Nicholson, will officiate.

The young people of the Union Baptist church will hold a social in the evening, which will be merged into a prayer meeting shortly before midnight. The Rev. J. M. Thomas will speak of the progress of the church and its prospects.

Other Special Meetings.

A musical program will be presented at the Bloomfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. C. M. Miller will have charge of the devotional service with which the meeting will conclude.

The Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth street, will have a social and prayer service with an address by the Rev. J. B. Isaacs.

The watch-night meeting in the Second Presbyterian church is expected to surpass even that of last year, at which President Schwab made his famous New Year's resolution. Among the principal speakers secured are Astronomer John A. Brashear, Francis J. Torrance, Justice William P. Potter, Richard B. Scandrett and the Rev. E. H. Ward.

Letters will be read from Senator Mark Hanna, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Robert T. Lincoln, Senators Stephen B. Elkins, Foraker, Beveridge and Allison, Attorney General Philander C. Knox, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Congressman Gaffell and others. Anthems of many nations will be sung.

Among the many other churches that will hold special meetings to look out for young 1902 are the following: McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal church, First Baptist church of Turtle Creek, Carnegie First Christian church, Carnegie Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth Street Evangelical Lutheran, Sixth United Presbyterian, Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian, Carson Street Baptist, Oakland Methodist Episcopal, Grace Methodist Protestant, Sharpsburg Methodist Episcopal, Millvale Methodist Episcopal, St. Peter's Lutheran, Fourth Methodist Protestant, Bethany Lutheran, Rodman Street Baptist, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal, Crafton Methodist Episcopal, Wilkinsburg United Evangelical, Trinity Reformed, Second United Presbyterian.

CHOSE A WOMAN TO ROB.

Unknown Man Secures $60 at the Point of a Pistol from Cashier in Roxbury.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A man entered the office of the Prudential Insurance Company in Roxbury today and, pointing a revolver at the young woman cashier, Minnia Nott, demanded what money was in sight.

She complied, she says, and he gave him about $60 which was in the drawer. The police have not been able to trace him.

AMPLE SECURITY.

Safe and Profitable Place for Your Money.

No better depository could you have for your savings than the Pennsylvania Company of Pittsburgh, 417 Smithfield street. It pays 4 per cent interest on deposits, and its capital and surplus of nearly $3,000,000 is a guarantee of safety that few savings banks can offer you. Begin the New Year by opening an account. One dollar is all that is necessary to start you. 1231:yg

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

AGAIN the debutantes lead the way in the social world, and this week opened as did last with a brilliant entertainment solely for them and their friends.

Last night Mrs. Edward Hanna Small and her sister, Miss Alice Wood Tindle, gave a brilliant ball for the earliest of the debutantes of this year to make her debut, Miss Marjory Maxwell, a cousin of the hostesses, and the youngest daughter of Edward Laschelles Maxwell of St. James street, Shadyside. It was an East End ball, and for the occasion the South Highland Auditorium was transformed into a bewitching bower of green illumined by glowing lights which scintillated through their ruddy shades. Though Miss Maxwell was the guest of honor, there were several other young girls with whom she shared the honors last evening. They constitute a house party which Mrs. Small is entertaining at her home in Penn avenue and North Negley, and are Miss Edith Turnbull and Miss Elsie Turnbull of Philadelphia, Miss Banks of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Mary Robinson of Mercer, Pa.

The hostesses and the group of young girls received near the stage, which is one of the decorative features of the auditorium, and assisting them were several debutantes of this winter, Miss Ellen Cassidy, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Margaret Scully, Miss Mary Evans and Miss Alice Wherry of New York, who is visiting Miss Rhoda Zug. Mrs. Small was also assisted during the evening by several of her married friends, including Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., Mrs. John A. Harper, Mrs. Robert P. Kelly and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy.

The ball last evening was without doubt the handsomest entertainment ever given in the South Highland Auditorium. New and novel ways of combining the inevitable holly and southern smilax with red ribbons and crimson shades which belong to this, the holiday season, were devised by the hostesses. Their ideas and the skill of the decorators produced surprisingly rich effects. The walls were covered with a network of smilax and holly, at intervals appearing garlands and vividly contrasting colored ribbons. Palms and tall growing poinsetta broke the long side lines of the ballroom. Upon the stage the band musicians in gray crimson uniforms were seated within a grove of tropical plants with a low border of scarlet tipped poinsetta. The music was one of the most delightful features of the ball and included selections in which the drums and cymbals and the many unique band instruments bore a large and important part. The music of the band filled the large auditorium as no orchestra could do. The dancing was general with no figure or favor dances.

Supper was served at midnight in the supper room on the floor below the ballroom. Smilax and holly were gracefully looped from pillar to pillar, while the columns themselves were entwined with smilax tied with red ribbons. The central decoration of the supper room was the large round table whose centerpiece was a classic colonial vase filled with red roses and mignonette. Quaint colonial candlesticks covered with dainty crimson shades were placed at intervals about the table. Supper was served to nearly 300 guests.

A Pleasant Birthday Surprise.

Over 50 friends of Alvis Winter gathered at his residence, No. 2227 Jane street, last night to celebrate his 51st birthday. Mr. Winter is one of the best-known business men on the South Side and is one of the founders of Winters' brewery, now part of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. He came to this country a poor boy in 1872 and steadily pushed himself forward until he is now one of the wealthiest men in the city south of the Monongahela river.

The party was a surprise to Mr. Winter, but his wife was in the secret. The house was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and while supper was served an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Charles Goeddel rendered popular music. During the evening Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, on behalf of the guests, presented to Mr. Winter a large cut glass punch bowl and the same was received in behalf of Mr. Winter by John M. Hammel. Those present also presented Mrs. Winter with a fish set of French imported ware.

Among the invited guests were Michael Winter, Wolfgang Winter, John Bergman, Joseph Dieterle, Jacob Dieterle, George Bleichner, John A. Bleichner, Charles Burg, Jacob Burg, Henry Weines, Charles Siegwarth, F. O. Atkinson, George H. Wellinger, Thomas Davis, Joseph Lew, J. W. Ruhlandt, John F. Semmelrock, John Bradley, D. J. McGarey, John G. Peters, George Von Bonnhorst, Fred W. Edwards, Thomas G. McClure, William Kaiser, John Lewis, Joseph Armstrong, William James, Martin Sheiny, Henry Lissfelt, Dr. J. P. Kerr, Dr. W. H. Weber, William F. Hammel, John M. Hammel, Max Leslie, Robert Ostermaier, Arch W. Mackrell, Joseph Fink, Michael Fink, Louis Fritz, William Larimer, John Bessinger, Charles Fischer, Henry Berger, Simon Merkel, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, David Barton, George Emery, Andrew Freund and John Zimmerman.

Some Future Social Affairs.

Mrs. Charles G. Woods of Osborne gives a reception next Tuesday afternoon, January 7, in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Woods, who is one of the recent brides in the Sewickley valley, and also of her debutante daughter, Miss Marion Pryde Woods.

Mrs. Richard Galbraith Evans and Miss Mary Louise Evans of Mellon street, East End, give a hearts party tomorrow evening, New Year's night, for the college girls and boys. Mrs. Evans is entertaining a house guest, Miss Louise Lee of Louisville, Ky., over the holidays.

The Plyios club will give a colonial dance, the guests to appear in costume, on Friday evening, January 10, in the Cyclorama parlors, Allegheny. The members of the club are Charles Orr, Frank Kerr, Dr. H. D. Howard, George L. Ball, Dr. H. D. Wallace, William A. Crawford, Frank T. Ball, R. W. Wallace, Louis Murdock, Arch Strasser, Herbert Straeger and C. M. Gault.

Mrs. James R. Mellon of North Negley avenue gives a dinner on Thursday evening.

A Handsome Holiday Dinner.

From the east comes the report of the handsome holiday dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle gave in Philadelphia on Saturday evening. Mrs. Biddle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Bradley of this city. The guest of honor was Miss Mary Reckford. Covers were laid for 20 and the dinner was served in the dining hall of the Biddle residence in Walnut street. The decorations were elaborate and consisted of holly and mistletoe upon the table with handsome wall decorations of holly and smilax. At one end of the hall was a Christmas tree laden with festive trimmings and toys.

The guests at the dinner included Miss Reakirt, Miss Elsie Whelen, Miss Evelyn Howell, Miss Adelaide Jordan, Miss Marion Curtis, Miss Devereaux, Miss J. B. McIlvaine, Miss Violet Ridgway, Robert Large, L. Ludlow Biddle, T. Truxton Hare, C. C. P. Norris, George Brooke, Paul Mills, Walter S. Wheeler, Grahame Wood and George B. Morrell.

Luncheon for Two Brides.

Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., gave a beautiful little luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Shields, at which the guests of honor were two brides, a sister of the hostess, Mrs. John Walton MacMiller, and Mrs. William Woods. The flowers upon the luncheon table were American Beauty roses. Covers were laid for 10.

Mrs. MacMiller was Miss Elizabeth Marshall Ewing, whose wedding to Mr. MacMiller took place in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. MacMiller have been living with the bride's father and mother, Col. and Mrs. John Ewing, in Center avenue, Shadyside, since their return a month ago from their wedding trip, but expect in the spring to go to housekeeping. Mrs. Woods is a recent arrival in the Sewickley valley. Before her marriage she was a Greensburg girl and has lately joined the little group of brides in Sewickley and the little hamlets surrounding it.

Children's Matinee.

Mrs. Wilson Farrer Newton of Bellevue gave a delightful children's matinee party at the Grand yesterday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ethel Newton. The party, about 20 young people, occupied a block of seats in the orchestra. Each little guest wore a bouquet of pink carnations, secured with a bow of pink satin ribbon. Among those present were Alice Wilson, Marguerite McChesney, Mina Harris, Genevieve Newton, Clara Ward, Jeannette Fenley, Willa Roberts, Hattie Lisle, Mary Bragg, Mary McChesney, Edna Fahny, Harry Carothers, James Wilson, William Dunbar, Samuel Harvey, Robert Houseley, Peter Houseley, Jr., Willis Varney, Jack Ormsby, Louis McCaigue, James Martin and Watson Taylor. After the matinee dinner was served at the residence of Mrs. Newton in Lincoln avenue.

Tea in Allegheny.

Miss Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson received yesterday afternoon at their home in North avenue, Allegheny, from 4 o'clock until 6 in honor of Miss Topley of Ottawa, and Miss Nevin of Philadelphia. It was quite a large afternoon tea and accompanied with pretty home decorations and a goodly gathering of a large number of the younger people of the North Side and the East End. Assisting the receiving party were Miss Elizabeth Friend, who entertains next week for Miss Nevin, Miss Clara Armstrong, Miss Agnes Armstrong, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Sophia Moore, Miss Shaw, Miss Bertha Smith and her friend, Miss Ring of Philadelphia.

Miss Gregg Makes Her Social Debut.

Mrs. John Richard Gregg of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, has issued invitations for a reception which she will give on Thursday afternoon, January 9, for her daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Gregg. Mrs. Gregg will receive with her two daughters, Miss Gregg and Miss Eleanor M. Gregg, and will be assisted by a number of her friends, the group of assistants including also a number of the younger girls, some of whom are college friends of the guest of honor.

Miss Eleanor M. Gregg, who makes her first formal appearance in society next week at her mother's reception, is a college girl and graduated from Vassar college in the class of 1901.

Dance at Sewickley.

The most enjoyable of all holiday dances held in the Edgeworth club house, Sewickley, this year, was the one last evening given by the younger society set.

It was in honor of the young people who are spending their vacation from school in the valley and was in charge of the following committee: William Chaplin, Alexander Hays and Howard Muzzy. The patronesses were Mrs. Melchen Chaplin, Mrs. Howard L. H. Blair, Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy, Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays, Mrs. Arthur B. Starr, Mrs. William N. Kerr, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Mrs. Christian L. Shannon and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Jr.

Annual Ball at the Club.

The annual ball at the Pittsburgh club will be held tonight. It is one of the most prominent and exclusive social events of the year and its recurrence is annually looked forward to and the date kept open. The ballroom floor of the club house in lower Penn avenue will be brilliantly decorated for the occasion tonight and the receiving party will include the married members of the board of governors and their wives, among them being Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea.

Mrs. Haymaker's Tea.

Mrs. John C. Haymaker's tea yesterday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 7 for the school and college girls and boys was one of the very enjoyable affairs for the younger people. Mrs. Haymaker entertained for her daughter, Miss Margaret Haymaker, who is a student at Miss Aiken's school in Connecticut, and her visiting school friend, Miss Norton of Buffalo, N. Y. The guests included 150 of the younger girls and men, and assisting the hostess and her daughter was a group of the debutantes and school girls.

A Game of Hearts.

Miss H. L. Moorhead and Mrs. James Kennedy Moorhead gave a delightful game of hearts last evening at Mrs. Moorhead's residence in Fifth avenue, Bellefield. It was given for the school and college set of girls and boys and the two guests of honor were Miss Emily B. Moorhead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moorhead, and Miss Katherine Murdock, daughter of Mrs. James B. Murdock of the Hotel Schenley. Forty of the younger people were entertained.

Going South for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellus Rodriguo of Friendship avenue, East End, will leave in a couple of weeks for Florida and will spend the winter and early spring in the south. They will be in St. Augustine at the time of the opening of the grand new hotel, will visit New Orleans for the annual carnival and will go to Palm Beach for the early part of days of Lent. Mr. Rodriguo is closely related to the Roderiguos of New York, well-known among the social world of that city.

Dance for the Younger School Set.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Herron gave a pretty children's dance last evening at Hadston, their home in Linden avenue, East End. The guests included the friends of their younger daughter, Miss Elizabeth Herron, and were the younger school girls and boys.

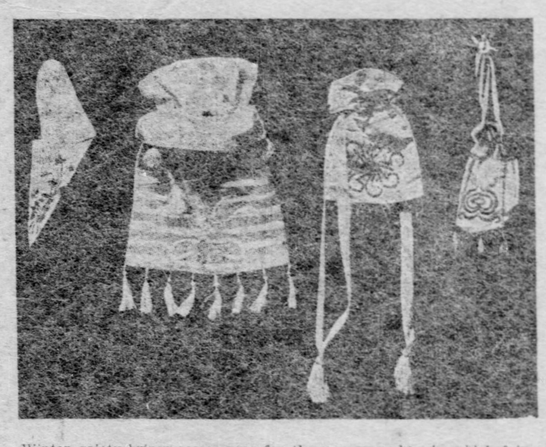
The Iroquois Club Dance.

The second of a series of winter dances to be given by the Iroquois club will be held this evening at the South Highland auditorium. All preparations have been carefully made and a pleasant evening is expected.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 31.

Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My Mother.

THE USEFUL BAG.



Winter gaiety brings many uses for the necessary bag in which fair woman is wont to carry her smaller possessions. An opera bag, a "wall bag," a shopping bag and a little chamois jewel bag as shown.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Has taken note of dozens of pretty holiday trifles which are offered at half or third price in the big shops just now. The dainty little imported trifles which are so useful to "fill in" the gift list, and alas, so expensive, are all put under the reduced sign, and the woman who goes forth and buys a dozen or so of these now will bless her forethought, and perhaps Priscilla's pencil, too, when next Christmas finds her supplied. The prettiest of traveling photograph cases, always a charming gift for a man, are offered at sums ranging from 25 cents up, in some cases less than a third what was asked last week. There are some of them in red or green or bronze leather, and they have folders, so that the picture may be set up on a hotel bureau or mantelpiece or folded compactly and safely to pack in the trunk. They are in all sizes and colors, with openings round, oval or square as one prefers. The prettiest little seals imaginable are also shown in the reduced heap. Some of these show a claw grasping an agate or bit of onyx, others are formed like tiny statuettes in the Egyptian bronze, and stand on a little pedestal, which is to serve as the seal. Still others are combined seals and paper weights, with the seal placed in some prominent point of the weight. The silver toilet trifles which are offered are legion. Button hooks, tooth brushes, pumice stone pieces, buffers and all the hundred and one articles with which the modern maid deems it necessary to load her toilet dressing table, have their prices cut in half, and the flimy stocks which have become slightly rumpled or soiled in the holiday handling are well nigh given away. A bath of gasoline, in which the chiffon is shaken gently, without rubbing with the hands, restores the freshness of these, and it pays the economical girl to take advantage of their present price. The embroidered pieces and fans and such pretty things which are always in season, are only slightly reduced, but these very articles will be marked up again next year. If they are not sold now. A few dollars judiciously invested now, some tissue paper to wrap and press, an avoidance of that last desperate striving to buy things, which racks the nerves and ruins the Christmas pleasure, is assured.

Scarlet Ribbon—

Alone is suitable for Christmas wreaths. The sight of pink or purple tying a holly branch is incongruous in the extreme. If the holly red is not obtainable, the wreaths and branches look much better with their own green leaves alone, than with unsuitable colors to adorn.

House Slippers—

To be popular must be either of colonial or Romeo shape. The old fiat slipper with fearfully impossible roses embroidered on its toe and the alligator slipper, with its tremendous price, are both out, for men's brown leather are best liked. For my lady the dainty house shoe is quilted or of very thin kid, sometimes square with a colonial buckle, but usually small and pointed with a bow to adorn the very tip of the toe, or simply the high curved instep tongue.

The Black Patch—

Seems to be coming into feminie favor again. At the orchestra concert last week two of the season's debutantes had small black patches on their rosy cheeks, while the mother of one had a crescent on her temple just at the edge of the eyebrow.

Petticoats—

Of striped mohair in black and white, fine and silky as to texture are in high favor for wear with winter frocks. The ordinary tailor made skirt is too heavy and close fitting to admit of much petticoating beneath, hence the mohair, which has no thickness at all, despite its warmth. A ruffle or accordion plaiting of silk at the bottom gives an extra touch of daintiness to delight the frou-frou maid.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Creamed Dried Beef, German Fried Potatoes,
Cream Biscuit, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Hot Salmon, Tomato Sauce, Potato Croquettes,
Apple Dumplings, Cream,
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Raw Oysters,
Broiled Steak, Grilled Onions,
Tomato Farci,
Lettuce,
Junket, Fig Compote,
Coffee.

Thursday.

Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Fried Liver and Bacon, Baked Hashed Potatoes,
Toast, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Curried Eggs, Boiled Rice,
Evaporated Apricots, Wafers,
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Mock Oyster Soup,
Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Sweet Potatoes,
Brussels Sprouts in Cream,
String Bean Salad,
Cheese, Wafers,
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Codfish Balls, Tomato Sauce,
Stuffed Potatoes,
Muffins, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Fried Oysters, Stewed Celery,
Tomato Jelly, Nut Salad,
Canned Fruit, Soft Gingerbread,
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup,
Baked Fish, Potato Puffs,
Creamed Carrots,
Spinach Salad,
Orange Souffle, Coffee.

THE GLAD NEW YEAR.

When all men's good shall be each man's rule,
And universal peace lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams athwart the sky,
Through all the circle of the glad new year.

Another relic of panagnism, the advanced thinker exclaims in fine disgust for all institutions of this kind.

If their Christmas fires could light the spirit of peace and good will such countless ages ago, and still rekindle the generous glow of feeling in the hearts of all who dwell in the Christian nations of the earth, even unto the present day, must we not acknowledge that 'tis not the door, but the deed that is done that principally concerns posterity.

The New Year feast that in many homes is of almost as much importance as the Christmas festival instituted by Numa and was dedicated by Janus, who presided over the New Year, January 1, 713 B. C.

New Year Cakes and Gifts.

These had their origin in sacrificial rites; for on this date the Romans sacrificed to Janus a cake of new sifted meal, with salt, incense and wine. All the mechanics began something of their art of trade; the men of letters did the same as to books, poems, etc., and the consuls, although chosen before, took their chair and entered upon their office on this day. Hence the origin of the New Year resolutions, which are short lived, as the spirit of firmness, which seemed to have been characteristic of all "pagans," is lacking in the more enlightened product of Christian nations.

Nonius Marcellus refers the origin of New Year gifts among the Romans to Titus Tatius, king of the Sabines, who, having considered as a good omen a present of some branches cut in a wood consecrated by Stermica, the goddess of strength, which he received on the first of the year, authorized this custom afterward and gave the gifts the name of Streanae.

Entertainments.

Dancing seems to be the favored form of amusement and entertainment for New Year's eve, and the time-honored custom still prevails with many who dance the old year out and the new year in. At one country house-party an old-fashioned New Year's supper was served and old-fashioned dances filled the program until the midnight hour proclaimed the arrival of the "new face at the door." Then the "grand chain" was a signal for all to give the hand of congratulation to one another with wishes for a Happy New Year. Then followed refreshments of the most modern and up-to-date order and modern dances. The dancers were all masked and costumed in colonial styles until the stroke of 12; then these were discarded.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

F. S. writes—Some years ago a French restaurant in this city served red snapper with bouillon sauce. I have been unable to find recipe for bouillon sauce in any cook book. Could you tell me how to make it?

Bouillon Sauce.

Take two tablespoonfuls of minced onion, one tablespoonful of carrot and sprig of parsley in a saucepan with four tablespoonfuls of butter; add two whole cloves and a small piece of bay leaf. Cook the vegetables slowly for 20 minutes; then draw the saucepan to a better part of the fire and stir until the butter separates. Drain the butter from the vegetables and put them into saucepan. Measure the butter in the pan and stir until brown, and to each spoonful add a level spoonful of flour and stir smooth and until a rich brown; then add a cup of water for every two spoonfuls of butter and flour and stir constantly until it boils. Let boil three minutes and strain over the vegetables in the saucepan. Add a baked sour apple cut in quarters; salt and pepper to taste and simmer for 15 minutes. Then strain and use. A tablespoonful of beef extract may be added to enrich this sauce.

Proportion of Batters.

J. S. T. writes: Will you please inform me whether all griddle cake batters are of same consistency or not, and what the rule of proportion is?

The proportion for griddle cake batters is a scant measure of liquid to a full measure of flour. They should be thin enough to run smoothly and easily when poured on the hot griddle to a thin, almost waferlike cake; the heat will expand them to twice or three times the original thickness and they are not nice when too thick.

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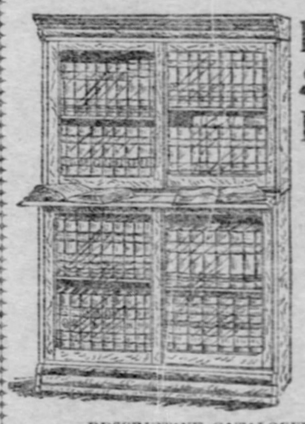

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of Select Council of the City of Allegheny on the 18th day of December, 1901, and was referred to Committee on Public Works. LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

An ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Howard street extention, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Howard street extension, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the City Recorder and the said Director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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FITZ FAILED TO APPEAR

Jeffries Manager Waited, but Bob Did Not Show Up—If Maher Whips Sharkey Next Month the Big Fight Will Be Called Off.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Unless there is an unforeseen hitch Champion James J. Jeffries and "Tom" Sharkey will meet in the ring in San Francisco and fight 20 rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world. Articles of agreement were signed tonight calling for a $2,500 forfeit to bind the match and the bid of James Kennedy, representing James W. Coffroth, secretary of the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco, was accepted. He offers 62½ per cent of the gross gate receipts.

Details were not arranged, as Jeffries was not present when his manager, "Billy" Delaney, met, as he had announced he would, all comers. "Jeff" is in Chicago, but Delaney wired him tonight to come to New York and meet Sharkey. When the two men get together the final agreement will be drawn up and signed. Harry Corbett was agreed upon by Sharkey and Delaney as referee. Both showed some hesitancy in naming a man, but when Delaney suggested Corbett the sailor immediately assented.

Others Wanted to Fight.

The meeting was held at Councilman Thomas Foley's saloon at Center and Franklin streets. Among the men who were there after "Jeff's" scalp was "Billy" Madden, manager of "Denver Ed" Martin and Peter Maher. Before the agreement of Delaney to match Jeffries and Sharkey he received a challenge from Madden in Martin's behalf for a 20-round bout, winner to take all, and for a $1,000 side bet. Nothing was done regarding the challenge.

It had been understood that Fitzsimmons would be present to challenge Jeffries. Delaney told Sharkey and "Barney" Reich, his manager, he wished it understood that Sharkey's match would not prevent Jeffries from meeting the Australian before the date set for the bout if the Australian wishes to make a match. The articles were held more than an hour for signature to give "Fitz" time to put in an appearance. After the articles were signed Delaney said he would be only too glad to accommodate Fitzsimmons before Jeffries fights with Sharkey.

The only other bid for the fight besides that of "Jim" Kennedy was made by Edward Howard, matchmaker of the San Francisco Athletic club. He offered 60 per cent of the gross gate receipts. The Yosemite club is the reorganized Twentieth Century club. The new name was adopted when the last yearly license was procured. Delaney and Sharkey at first refused to accept Kennedy's offer, but, after a talk with him, they agreed to it.

Fight May Be Called Off.

There is just a possibility that the men will not meet, and that, according to the articles of agreement, is the chance that Sharkey is defeated by Peter Maher in their bout in Philadelphia in the third week of next year. The bout will be declared off should Sharkey succumb to Maher.

HICKEY'S NEW LEAGUE.

Much Enthusiasm Displayed at the Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—American association magnates met here in executive session today to complete several important details pertaining to the new baseball league. Before the magnates began their meeting much enthusiasm over the association's prospects was reflected. Apparently there is no fear of opposition from the Western league. While no sensational action is predicted as a result of the meeting, it has been given out that much important work will be accomplished. A constitution and by-laws will, it is believed, be adopted, a schedule committee appointed and the Omaha franchise awarded. Besides these other minor details of the organization will be considered. President Thomas J. Hickey presided.

After the executive session it was announced that, beside other matters, the magnates had adopted a constitution. The constitution, it was stated, was very similar to that of the old Western league, the few changes being those necessary to suit the new organization.

The text was not made public, but it was stated that it contained nothing radical. The action of the first meeting held in Chicago was approved. A uniform price of admission of 25 and 50 cents was decided upon. Later, President Hickey announced to the newspaper men that the American association had secured three-year leases on parks in all cities represented at today's meeting, except Omaha.

SIX-DAY RACE AT BOSTON.

Six Teams Are Now Tied for the First Place.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A six days bicycle race, in which some of the best-known long-distance riders are entered, was started at 1:36 o'clock today on the Park Square track. The score at 11:36, when the first day ended, was: Munroe and Fogarty, 206 miles 2 laps; Gougoltz and Simar, 206 miles 4 laps; Butler and McLean, 206 miles 3 laps; McFarland and Maya, 206 miles 3 laps; Samuelson and King, 206 miles 2 laps; Leander and Rutz, 206 miles 2 laps; Fischer and Chevalier, 206 miles 2 laps; Keegan and Krebs, 206 miles 1 lap; Joab and Muller, 206 miles; McConnell and Carni, 205 miles 9 laps.

LASTED FOUR ROUNDS.

Joe Gans Completely Outclassed Joe Youngs.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Joe Youngs of Buffalo was completely outclassed by Joe Gans of Baltimore tonight in what was to have been a six-round bout at the opening of the New Washington Sporting club. Gans had everything his own way from the start and in the fourth round Youngs had enough and retired.

A good preliminary, which went the six-round limit, was that between Willie Lewis of Brooklyn and Billy Berger of Philadelphia. Lewis had rather the better of the contest.

Homestead Bowlers Won.

The Homestead L. A. C. bowlers defeated the Duquesne in a series of three games at the Homestead gymnasium last evening, evening up with the visitors, who were victors of a game last Thursday evening. The score follows:

Homestead—			
Caldwell	117	118	137
Jeam	115	132	125
Stated	111	146	182
Gilfillan	136	111	114
McMasters	136	171	174
Total	619	688	732
Duquesne—			
Coffee	99	122	110
Hare	112	109	90
Thompson	109	119	91
J. Williams	93	150	92
H. Williams	109	89	83
Total	522	590	476

Old Rivals Meet Tonight.

Tomorrow night the first basketball game between Homestead and Braddock for years will be held in the C. A. C. gymnasium at Braddock and one of the fastest games of the season is expected, as the keenest rivalry exists between the two teams. For some time past attempts have been made to get the teams together, but differences between the managers have resulted in failure, until the present time. A second basketball game will be played at Homestead on Saturday night.

NOW THEY BLAME A FRATERNITY

WUP'S HOCKEY TEAM STIRS UP MORE SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Defied the Athletic Committee and Those Who Oppose It Say That It Is Controlled by One of the College Fraternities.

If the W. U. P. hockey team cannot lead the interscholastic league it can at least furnish lots of excitement in the way of agitation over the seven which is supposed to represent the college. In the first place came the opposition of the athletic association of the college to representation in the league and the playing of the boys who were inclined to skate in spite of all threats.

It now looks as if the efforts of those opposed to the students playing would be dropped, as all the boys would have to do would be to change the name under which they play. But still there is discontent at the college, and it is claimed that even what strength the school has in the ice game is not fully represented on account of the control gained over the management of the team by one of the fraternities.

It is asserted by those dissatisfied that both the manager and the captain of the team belong to a certain fraternity and that when it came to a trial for positions on the team this fraternity was given preference in selecting the seven instead of the skating qualities of the candidates.

It is also asserted that McMurray was the only member of the rival fraternity who was given a place on the team, and that he was requested to retire recently, but refused to give up his book of tickets admitting him to the garden.

According to the story McMurray and Phillips were the only players who started out with the team who were not members of the all-powerful society. Phillips, who was not affiliated with any society, has already been retired.

The same influence will extend itself over the football field next season, it is said, as the captain of the team belongs to the same fraternity which is shaping the destinies of the school on the artificial ice field. This is the first time that a fraternity has cut such a figure in W. U. P. athletics, and the rival fraternity is fearful of the extent to which the influence may reach.

HOPEFUL NED HANLON.

He Sees Peace in the Near Future. Thinks Boston Owners Will Jump to Spalding.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Manager Edward Hanlon of the Brooklyn baseball club yesterday announced that he has heard no word from Keeler to the effect that the great Brooklyn fielder has signed with Detroit, and Mr. Hanlon does not think that "Willie" is going to take the much-discussed step of jumping to the American league. It is said that the efforts of the Brooklyn enthusiasts to raise a purse will represent the difference between what the Brooklyn management will pay Keeler and the $5,000 which he has been offered by Detroit are progressing nicely and there is reason to believe that it will soon be raised.

Mr. Hanlon is still taking a cheerful view of the situation in the National league and expects to see it cleared up in a short time. He has consistently maintained that the press and the public have overestimated the danger which threatens the league and he is more certain of his position now than ever before. He was asked what he thought about the prospects of Boston breaking away from the combination which is opposing the presidency of Al Spalding and replied:

"I would not be surprised to see the Boston management conclude to join our forces shortly, in which case we would have five of the eight clubs and a majority. The Boston club was seriously hurt last season by its American league rival and the public has no idea how much money it lost. I was surprised myself to learn the figures when they were announced in the meeting of the National league, and it was a hard blow to the triumvirs.

"The management is not popular with the people of the city, and that makes a great difference when there is a rival club in the field. Spalding is very strong in Boston, and the lovers of the game there want to see him president of the league, so, in addition to the existing lack of popularity, the Boston owners are adding fuel to the flames by opposing Spalding's election."

THE LEADERS WILL MEET.

South Side and Manchester Will Fight for First Place.

The South Side basketball team is making preparations to accommodate the largest crowd of the season at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night, when it will clash with the strong Manchester team, which is tied with the champions for first place in the race for the pennant. Both teams have defeated the same three teams, Homestead, Carnegie Steel and Lyceum, while neither has lost a championship game. South Side has scored 155 points to its opponents' 37, while Manchester has scored 136 to its opponents' 34, so that South Side seems to be slightly better on the offensive, while Manchester has the advantage in the defensive work. Both teams have team work down to perfection and have several of the best goal shooters in either the major or junior league, and as they are in excellent condition one of the prettiest struggles ever witnessed in Pittsburgh is bound to result. This game will cut quite a figure in the race for first place, as the winner will in all probability capture the pennant. Both teams are confident of victory and quite a little money will change hands on the result.

LYCEUM'S NEW TEAM.

It Will Play Its First Game Tonight With South Side Team.

The recently organized Lyceum Basketball team will meet the undefeated champion South Side five tonight at the Lyceum, corner Fifth avenue and Cherry alley, at 8:30. The Lyceum boys have very comfortable quarters to play in and can be depended upon to make the best teams in this section hustle when they meet, as they have eight stars in Rosser, Fitch and Marthens. The South Side lads will present the same team that won them the pennant last year, so that a close and hard-fought game will result. Line-up:

South Side.		Lyceum.
Leithart	Forward	Fitch & Meenan
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Primrose A. C. defeated the Plymouth A. C. by a score of 2 to 1. The feature of the game was the playing of H. Danver and F. Viereh at goal. For games with Primrose A. C. address W. Smart, 1720 Buena Vista street, Allegheny.

The Tiger A. C. basketball team of Homestead would like to arrange games with all 13 or 14-year-old teams having balls. Address Thomas Lavery, Mundell P. O., Munhall, Pa.

The Lyceum Juniors would like to have a game for tonight at Lyceum hall with any junior team in the city. Call up telephone C. D. & P. 1056 Grant, or P. & A. 2276 Main, and ask for T. W. Hock, between 8 and 10 a. m.

The Allegheny high school basketball team will practice this evening at 7:15 sharp. The following players please report at 922 Perrysville avenue: Hunter, Shepard, Rebel, Graham, Burgess, James, Wall, Chiffelli, Gamble and Morton.

CHAMPION GAMES WILL BE PLAYED

LOCAL AND NEW YORK HOCKEY TEAMS WILL MEET.

Series of Three Games Will be Played. Only One Contest Will Be Held Here. Basketball May Be a Go After All.

Pittsburghers who have pride in the hockey teams representing this city in the Western Pennsylvania league will be glad to learn that a series of three games for the ice championship of the United States has been arranged to be played at the end of the season between the leading seven of the local league and the champion team of the New York Amateur Hockey league. James W. Conant, manager of Duquesne garden, and Charles Miller, the president of the Western Pennsylvania league, returned from New York yesterday after having arranged for the series.

One of the three games is to be played in this city and the other two in New York. The dates for the contests have not been settled, but the local representatives requested March 17 for the Pittsburgh game and this was practically agreed to by the New Yorkers. Pittsburgh admirers of the sport would willingly support more than one attraction of such a strong nature as provided by the competition for the championship of the United States, but it is stated that the New York end of the deal is very independent and does not care whether the championship is played for or not. The Smoky City was lucky, so it is claimed, to get a look in for the championship and the one game here.

Mr. Conant was non-committal about the basketball situation and refused to deny or confirm the rumors that no more basketball would be played at Duquesne garden. He simply stated that there was the question of rewiring the hall to be dealt with and that he expected to see President Barbour of the Western Pennsylvania league within a few days. It looks as if the league, if it wants to play very badly, can continue arrangements for the hall, but the question of the expense of wiring must be settled. This should not, on the face of it, prove a very serious obstacle, as one estimate from an unofficial source has placed it at $300, while another fixes the bill at $150.

PLAYING WAS FAST.

Manchester Juniors Won by One-Sided Score.

A fast game of basketball was played last night at Manchester Turner hall before a large and noisy crowd. The opposing teams were the Manchester Jrs. and the Allequippa team of the South Side. The former got the best of the argument by the score of 39 to 9. Although the score was very one-sided, the game really was an interesting one, replete with plays of a fast and exciting character. The St. Aloysius team was beaten at the start, their opponents scoring almost at will. The Manchester Koch and Burry were Manchester's chief goal throwers. Score and line-up:

Manchester Jrs.—39		St. Aloysius—9
Skillinger	Forward	A. Niederberger
Koch	Forward	Geiger
Metzkes	Center	Hirt
Graham	Guard	Baldensberger
Burry	Guard	Kohler

Goals from field—Koch 9, Burry 7, Skillinger 3, Graham 2, Metzkes 1, Wallner 1, Baldensberger 2, E. Niederberger 1. Goals from foul—Graham 2, A. Niederberger 3. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roch. Substitutions—Wallner for Metzkes, Bach for Wallner, E. Niederberger for Baldensberger.

The Manchester Jrs. will play the Sewickley team next Monday at Manchester Turner hall.

THEIR ANNUAL GAME.

Bank Clerks Will Meet in a Hockey Contest.

One of the most interesting hockey games of the season is expected to take place at Duquesne Garden on New Year's morning, when the teams representing the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce and the T. Mellon & Sons' bank cross sticks in their annual game. Last year's game was won by the Commerce team by a score of 2 to 1 and the Mellons are hard at practice to make a better showing this year. The line-up is as follows:

Commerce.		Mellon.
Bogle	Goal	Bain
Johnston	Point	Wortman
West	Cover point	Lewis
Richard	Forward	Dickson
Kerrigan	Center	Farren
Boggs	Right wing	Kerrigan
Barker	Left wing	Ebbert

STORM BRINGS FLOOD, DAMAGE AND DEATH.

Serious Conditions Prevail Throughout the South and All Traffic Is Delayed—Dams Destroyed.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Owing to the severe storm and the consequent rise in the James river, this city is in darkness tonight, the people in the lower part of the city are moving out, and the wharves at Rockett's are under water. The wires are down, and there is no way of knowing how serious the flood will be.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Railroads are tied up in this section on account of the storm. Many washouts are reported. John Wright was drowned last night while trying to cross a swollen stream on a horse.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The storm here has completely stopped traffic on the Atlanta & West Point railroad, but President Wickersham said tonight that he hopes to have the road running tomorrow. Three people were drowned at West Point while trying to cross the turbulent Chattahoochee river, and Thomas Russell, an engineer on the Atlanta & West Point railroad, was killed in an accident caused by a washout near Notasulga, Ala. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed and many people are suffering. The water in the streets of West Point is from one to five feet deep.

ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 30.—One hundred and fifty feet of the Anderson Light and Power Company's dam at Portman shoals in the Seneca river have been washed away. The damage is over $100,000.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 30.—The flood in the Tallapoosa river has broken the dam of the Tallassee Electric Company, 180 of the 670 feet of solid masonry giving way. The dam cost $400,000. The power was to have been turned into Montgomery early in January. Two hundred feet of the Tallassee cotton mill's stone dam was broken and the loss is estimated at $50,000. The rainfall was over seven inches, and ten feet of water poured over the whole length of the power company's dam.

COX IS FOR PRICE.

Cincinnati Leader Supports Only the Athens Man in Legislative Fight.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—In connection with the contest at Columbus, between the friends of Senator Foraker and of Senator Hanna, many reports have been circulated regarding the attitude of George B. Cox, the Republican leader in this city. While Mr. Cox himself still maintains reticence, his friends tonight say all these reports are without authority, except the announcement that the Hamilton county leader is for Representative Peter C. Athens for speaker.

Mr. Cox is constantly being importuned by candidates and their friends for his support, but those who are not only in his confidence but also in conferences with him on the situation, assert tonight that he stands still non-committal with the exception of Price.

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It will build you up

RIVER INTERESTS

RIVERS DID NOT REACH FLOOD STAGE

Some Damage Reported and Several Towboats Start South With Coal.

The rivers did not reach a flood stage of water yesterday and last night the streams at Pittsburgh began to fall, after the gauge showed a little more than 17 feet. Some damage was sustained on the Allegheny river, on account of an ice jam at the Ft. Wayne railroad bridge, but the loss will not amount to over $10,000.

Hartley Bros., Marine Coal Company, Peoples Coal Company and Gilchrist & Sons lost some loaded and empty flats in the crush above the bridge. The anticipated flood, however, did not materialize. The steamboats running on the Monongahela river were tied up for a time, the river being at such a height that the locks gates at the locks on the lower end of the stream could not be operated and boats were unable to go over the dams. Navigation on that river, however, will be resumed today as usual.

The movement of coal will begin today and the coal combination will send all of the towboats for which they can secure pilots. These will include the Coal City, which will not come through to Pittsburgh, but will take her tow from Bellaire, a tow having been sent to her. She will leave Bellaire with 17 coalboats. The other steamers that will get out are the Pacific, with 12 boats and 7 barges, and the Defender, with 17 coalboats, while the Dave Wood and Tornado will each take 17 barges. The shipment will approximate about 1,175,000 bushels.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—River rising. Canal, 9.4 feet, foot of the locks, 19.6 feet. Business active. Weather clear and pleasant. Ice very light in the river. All the packets in and out on time. The Fleming, Wheeling packet, left this afternoon and two of coal, passed down at noon. The W. W. O'Neil is putting a tow of coal through the canal to take south. Capts. George Clark and Tom Martin are pilots on

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A chance to buy a comfortable home.
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40x72 L. H. Geo. H. Corliss.
32x60 Phila. Engineering Co. Corliss.
30x72 R. H. Geo. H. Corliss.
30x60 Allis Corliss.
30x60 R. H. Hamilton Corliss.
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2—72"x18' 4" flues.
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Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.,
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Both 'Phones. 1229h

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SECOND-HAND MACHINERY
IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.
1 20x2 Water Tool Grinder.
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1 16" Hendey Shaper.
1 20" Lever Drill.
1 28" Upright Drill, Back Geared.
1 Horizontal Boring and Drilling Machine.
1 Radial Wood Drill.
1 No. 5 Sturtevant Pressure Blower.
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Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Etc.
E. BARD MACHINERY CO.,
Warehouse, 123-125 Water st.,
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New and Second Hand.
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One 24"x6' New Haven. Also Lathes, Shapers, Pipe and Bolt Cutters, Drill Presses, etc., etc.
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ALWAYS IN STOCK,
Boilers of all types and sizes.
3—66"x16'
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Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
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Offices, 507 and 508 Hamilton Bldg.
Long distance 'phone 1803 Grant. 1218h

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x18, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and vertical; large lot of tubular, 2-fine, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting leather, rubber and cloth at half price. J. S. YOUNG,
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TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers,
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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Equipment of electric light and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 108 Market st. 1215jf

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PLAY WHILE YOU PAY.
Of Interest to Piano Purchasers.

A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant uprights, fully warranted for six years, with first class stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that the values cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

FOR SALE—$475 upright piano, largest size, 7 1-3 octave; best make; latest improvements; condition good as new, piano cover, stool, book, sheet music; 10-years guarantee; all $150. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburg. 1225h

BEAUTIFUL upright piano; must be sold at once, regardless of cost; 7 1-3 octave; all latest improvements; good as new; used less than three months; easy terms if necessary; condition good as new, piano cover, stool, book, sheet music; 10-years guarantee; all $150. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburg. 1225h

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Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasburg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a few pair of Hartz Mountain Canaries; $2 00 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 60c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

NEW lot of fine goldfish just received; 10c each, 3 for 25c; fish globes from 15c upward. Water plants, gravel, shells, food, everything required to fit up aquarium. Free circular on "The Aquarium—How to Keep It." NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st. 1104h

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches, larks and all kinds of European song birds; fine mocking birds and large variety of talking parrots. Every bird guaranteed. Come and see them; no trouble to show stock. Free catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

THERE is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a good singing bird. Birds selected now will be held until Christmas. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delps Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts. 830xzvr

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller, safes stables 110 Second ave. 1228sm

Miscellaneous.

LEAVING city Saturday; must positively sell contents of our private home separately or together; used less than three months; some of these goods are: Oriental rugs, one of the best manufacturers and the finest money could buy, consisting of beautiful silk damask parlor suit, mahogany Davenport, Vernis Martin table and pedestal, elegant dining set, with massive sideboard, round table to match, leather couch, lady's writing desk, Turkish rocker and chair, handsome odd chairs in leather, verona and silk damask; 9x12 Axminster rugs, three pedestal lamps, silver pieces, portieres, mantel mirrors, etc.; all are of the best quality and must be seen to be appreciated, and at practically your own price, as no offer within reason will be refused; this elegant piano; all must and will be sold by Saturday. Call any day or evening this week. 5819 Fifth ave., five doors east of Maryland ave. 1231gc

Electric Plating.
Metal Patents.
Model Making.
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
119 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa. 59hb

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
1023h BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 599 First ave. 35h

FOR SALE—Safes at a bargain. William Prager, 119 Market st. 1229pvgc

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

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FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new, a specialty and we will sell
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
119 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 59hb

FOUND—Carpets,
Lifted, cleaned, scoured,
Refitted, relayed and relaid.
CAMERON & BOBO,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your figure well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn Ave.

Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1 and deliver. 'Phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. F. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Morris', 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards. Tweet to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and get satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

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Repairing. Pressing. 1213h

CALL up 588 North, both 'phones. Get prices on renovating. Feathers, mattresses and carpets. All orders given prompt attention. 126h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Shepherd dog, named Carlo; brown spot above each eye; four brown paws. Suitable reward if returned to 1114 Beaver ave., Allegheny. 1230jc

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—On Saturday, December 28, pocketbook containing $80. If left at Griswold hotel a liberal reward will be given. 1231jc

LOST—Lady's gold watch, probably on Fifth avenue. Reward if returned to C. O. Dewerth, 943 Penn ave. 1231jc

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

DANCING ACADEMIES.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

TO get old-and new carpets cheap.
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
'Phone 963 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY,
Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1631.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt—
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as now.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
Sixth ave. and Smithfield st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening classes. Send for catalogue. 1227h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tasteless locks, bolts and brass beds can be replated, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
119 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 59hb

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do it well.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and fixed up. We are experts in this line of work.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 1016h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING Co.
614 Penn Ave. Pressing.

Repairing. 1213h

PERSONAL—Allen's rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular. 1110vxzh

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

PERSONAL—Why not have your old furniture upholstered and repaired by the best? Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SAVES fright walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

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Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
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DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We can make you a new.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now. The best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you've painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

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SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st., both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suite.
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Every Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents. 820h

STOLEN.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

ELECTIONS.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
1230jo Secretary.

The Freehold Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec.

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

BEST JANUARY FOR DIVIDENDS EVER RECORDED

But the Increase Is Due to Railroads, Industrials Having Fallen Off.

COMBINE IDEA'S GROWTH

Charles R. Flint's New Rubber Exploits—Worst Seems Over in the Wire and Nail Trade—Exports of Steel Rails Growing.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Interest and dividend disbursements on the stocks and bonds of industrial, railroad and miscellaneous corporations for January, 1902, aggregate an amount larger than for any corresponding period in the history of American finance. Exclusive of the interest on government bonds, amounting to about $8,000,000, which has been anticipated, the January disbursements of which there is official record aggregate $182,815,746, according to the statistical expert of the New York Commercial. Other statisticians have estimated the amount variously as between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000, but they arrived at the larger results by roughly calculating the amount to be disbursed by private corporations, of which transactions there are no public records.

Local bankers seen today unanimously agreed that ample preparations had been made and that the disbursements would occur without causing serious disturbance of the money market. There will be involved mainly the shifting of credits in banking accounts. The amount of money actually paid over the counters will be infinitesimal as compared with the whole.

The disbursements of which there is definite record for this January—$182,815,746—are to be compared with $120,972,614 for last January. Other comparisons may be made as follows:

Stocks—Dividends.	1902.	1901.
Railroads	$23,252,548	$20,005,758
Industrials	18,151,122	21,667,389
Traction and miscellaneous	7,021,497	4,819,361
Banks—Interest.	1902.	1901.
Railroads	$48,751,490	$52,685,516
Miscellaneous	14,618,222	6,804,709
Municipal (estimated)...	10,000,000	6,500,000

What the Figures Convey.

An important source of dividend yield not included in the foregoing figures is found in the shares of the New York banks and trust companies, their dividends for this January being estimated conservatively at no less than $8,000,000.

It will be seen that industrials show a decrease of dividend yield this year over that of last year, whereas railroads show an increase. This, perhaps, is the most disappointing feature of the entire exhibit and is not calculated to improve industrial securities in investment and speculative favor. The decrease of about $4,000,000 in the interest yield on railroad bonds directly reflects the large refunding operations for which 1901 has been notable.

From the same records that gave the foregoing and exclusive of smaller corporations, whose returns are not included, the interest and divided disbursements for 1901 have aggregated $798,647,505.

The Era of Combines.

In the enormous increase by months and years progressively for the past decade there is seen a striking illustration of the growth of the combine idea. The earning power of the country at large, to be sure, has steadily increased, but in no such proportion as the recorded disbursements of dividends and interest have increased. But the explanation of this is found in the fact that, previous to the formation of large combines, the smaller companies paid dividends and interest without putting them on public record. Having been merged into combines these smaller companies, now constituent properties of large corporations, turn their yield into the common whole, with the result of giving the parent corporation a handsome yield made up mainly of small contributions that previously were scattered and unrecorded.

The New Rubber Combine.

The several corporations hitherto spoken of as Flint concerns lately have been brought more or less prominently to mind by the retirement of Charles R. Flint, in his official capacity, from the United States Rubber Company and the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, and also by the fact that several statements subsequently made by Mr. Flint in relation to a new rubber combine were not to be confirmed at quarters once dominated by him. There was a report on Wall street today that the Flint, Eddy & American Trading Company had increased its capital stock to the authorized limit. It was said, too, that new interests, presumedly Standard Oil interests, lately had appeared in the directorate.

This company is a consolidation of Flint, Eddy & Co. and the American Trading Company, the merger having occurred less than a year ago with considerable flourish. It is, undoubtedly, the largest general shipping company in the world. In its present form the business has been conducted for less than a year and, therefore, no annual statement is available. The authorized capital is $2,500,000 common and $2,500,000 preferred, of which only $2,150,000 of each class of stock is shown in the latest reports to be outstanding, or a total of $4,300,000. The story today was that the company had issued the other $700,000 stock, thus bringing its outstanding stock up to the limit.

The official announcement today that the International Crude Rubber Company, capital $30,000,000, had absorbed the Crude Rubber Company, the latter being the concern against which an attachment was filed last Saturday, gives rise to a variety of speculation as to the precise direction of Mr. Flint's present activities. It was he who organized the international company about a year ago, and the intimation was given then that Standard Oil interests would be involved. Since then Mr. Flint has withdrawn from two of his rubber company creations and now today he announces that companies other than the Crude Rubber Company will be absorbed by the International. The names of the others he withholds, for the reason that plans have yet to be perfected.

Worst Over in Wire and Nails.

Iron and steel interests here were gratified today on receiving advices from Pittsburgh, saying that the company which took the initiative in cutting prices for wire nails has withdrawn from the market. This is regarded by some as corroborative evidence that the market for wire nails has reached bottom, and gives rise to the hope that wire nails, at least, will be stronger during January and February and begin in March to recover their decline. January and February usually are dull months for wire products, and the best opinion is that prices will not advance materially until the opening of spring.

The bulk of business in wire nails now is being done on the basis of $1.95 a keg, but through the withdrawal of the company indicated above, and of other companies that previously retired from the market rather than sell their nails at the prevailing prices, production has been considerably curtailed. The foreign field for wire products, meanwhile, has not been neglected, as may be seen in the fact that exports of wire for November showed an increase of 7,666,000 pounds. Exports of other iron and steel products, however, continued in November to decline.

Foreign Steel Trade.

Besides wire, steel rails are the only product that showed an increase of exports for that month. The decrease in exports of other products are given as follows: Pig iron, 11,513 tons; bar iron, 5,453,616 pounds; wire rods, 894,874 pounds; other rods, 11,153,000 pounds; billets, ingots and blooms, 28,782 tons; hoops, etc., 1,807,553 pounds; iron sheets and plates, 1,670,881 pounds, and steel sheets and plates, 10,559,529 pounds. Exports of steel rails increased 1,361 tons.

The falling off of exports is explained by the familiar statement that the enormity of domestic consumption has prevented manufacturers from developing foreign outlets. It is understood that no surplus is being carried in this country. Home demand for billets is so urgent that several independent producers are understood to be selling their output at prices ranging from $5 to $6 a ton above those quoted by the big corporations who are endeavoring to keep the market within reasonable limits. Premiums are paid for quick delivery.

One very healthy indication is the continued demand for such material as enters into railroad construction. One producing company reports inquiries for 40,000 kegs of spikes and a corresponding amount of nuts and bolts.

E. W. HARDEN.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money was in strong demand in the market today in connection with the settlement and the repayment of loans to the Bank of England. Discounts were easy and transactions were almost at a standstill. On the stock exchange operators were chiefly occupied with the settlement, which closed satisfactorily. The tone was cheerful. Consols were slightly easier, owing to dear money and the reports regarding the trouble between Germany and Venezuela. Home rails were firm. Argentines declined two points. Brazilians and Chilians were weaker. Kaffirs opened steady, with a hardening tendency, but business was restricted. The best prices of the day were not maintained and the closing was weaker, owing to the unsteadiness in New York. Rafflis were firm at the close and easier later. Rio Tintos reacted, though copper was firmer, closing at 49.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Business on the bourse today was dull and prices at the close were irregular, owing to a rumor of fresh Argentine-Chilian difficulties. Consequently Argentines and Chilians were offered. Spanish 4s opened weaker and later rallied sharply. Rentes were weak. Thomson-Houston was dull, in spite of favorable New York advices. Rio Tintos opened weak, but afterward improved briskly on the rise in copper. DeBeers were very firm. Kaffirs suffered on account of realizations and closed heavy. The private rate of discount was unchanged at 2¾ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Business on the bourse today opened dull, owing to the news from Venezuela and the contradictory Argentine-Chilian reports. Later, there was a general reaction on Vienna advices announcing a sharp fall in Austrian credits. Internationals were quiet. Chinese were in active demand.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $13,863. Of this amount $13,000 had been deposited at San Francisco and $863 at Seattle, against $132 for the same period a week ago.

Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,622,000; payment by banks to government, $3,000,000; balance on day's transactions, $2,683,000, paid by the government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,461,000, against $203,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by the banks for payment at interior points.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $173,211,229; gold, $116,655,790; silver, $7,891,449; United States notes, $8,241,000; national bank notes, $1,704,712; national bank notes, $10,304,558; total receipts this day, $2,897,719; total receipts this month, $45,880,448; total receipts this year, $283,558,068; total expenditures this day, $5,050,000; total expenditures this month, $35,605,000; total expenditures this year, $240,823,688; deposits in national banks, $116,055,719.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady, $1 00@1 05. Crude turpentine steady, $1 10@2 00. Tar firm, $1 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—Turpentine and resin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 30.—Turpentine firm, 36¾. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 40; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 20; W. G., $3 60; W. W., $3 65.

Railroad Increased Its Capital.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—The Dayton, Lebanon & Cincinnati Railroad Company of Lebanon has increased its capital stock from $200,000 to $2,000,000. S. Harshman is president and Frank Brandon secretary.

BIG FLURRY IN MONEY CAUSES LOWER PRICES

Urgent Demand for Reading Causes Considerable Speculation.

MORGAN TO THE RESCUE

Amalgamated Copper Was Depressed on Account of the Reduction in the Calumet and Hecla Dividend and Closing Down of Anaconda Mine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Today's stock market was largely a matter of money supplies. The symptoms were indubitable that these were scarce, the call loan rate running up at one time to 12 per cent. The general rate for renewals was 10 per cent. There were a number of other depressing factors which reinforced this motive for selling stocks, and the consequence was a general declining tendency of prices during the morning. Later in the day the money rate became easier under offerings by bankers, among whom J. P. Morgan & Co. were conspicuous.

A very urgent demand developed for Reading, which caused an advance of 4 points in that stock at a new high record price at each step of the advance. The dimensions of the trading in the stock were such as to show that only the largest financial interests could conduct it. The individual blocks taken ran all the way from 5,000 to 8,000 shares. The general market steadied under the influence of this movement, but was singularly unresponsive even in those stocks most nearly allied in interest to Reading, with the exception of New Jersey Central, which made an advance of 3½ on light transactions.

When Reading yielded to realizing the general market, which had been held only steady, gave way again suddenly and dropped to the lowest, the industrials and Pacifics leading. The closing was active and weak. Many rumors were circulated to account for the strength of Reading. It was said that a stock readjustment was at hand. Another report was that Pennsylvania was buying for control. The failure of confirmation of rumors caused a suspicion among professional traders that the powerful demonstration in the stock was designed for sentimental effect on the general market to help support prices, in accordance with the efforts supposed to be making to that end by great banking interests.

The urgent demand for money disappointed expectations aroused by the unexpected increase shown in banking reserves by the bank statement on Saturday and the large gain by the banks' holdings from the payment on Saturday for the redemption of a block of $2,500,000 of government bonds. Today over $500,000 additional was paid out for redemption of government bonds. Later in the day it was explained that payments were being made for the $75,000,000 of Northern Pacific convertible bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred stock. It was said that one check for $34,000,000 had passed on account of the subscriptions.

It has been claimed hitherto that this operation would be accomplished by transfer of banking credits and without affecting the money market.

This flurry in money caused some uneasiness as to possible delay in the period of relaxation after January 1. The reduction in the Calumet & Hecla dividend and the closing down of the Anaconda mine depressed Amalgamated Copper sharply. Sugar was under renewed pressure and showed the lack of recent demand from a short interest. The assembling of the conference of northwestern governors to concert measures of opposition to the Northern Securities Company made the Pacifics weak.

Union Pacific seemed to be affected also by some disappointment over the meagerness of details in the annual report regarding the methods of financing the Northern Pacific settlement. Proceedings begun in Ohio under the anti-trust law resulted in sharp declines in Ohio soft coal road stocks. The controversy between Germany and Venezuela had some effect in foreign markets, but seemed to be ignored here.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular.

Total sales, par value, $2,320,000.

The United States 5s, coupon, and the refunding 2s, registered, declined ¼ and the ditto coupon, the 3s coupon and the old 4s ⅛ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103½	*L. & N. uni. 4s	102½
Do coupon	103½	Mex. Central 4s	83½
Do 5s, reg	108½	Do 1st inc	28
Do coupon	108½	Mex. National 4s	86
Do new 4s, reg	133½	M., K. & T. 4s	98
Do coupon	139½	Do 2ds	81½
Do old 4s, reg	111	*N. Y. Cent. lists	160
Do coupon	112¾	*Do gen. 3½s	103
Do 5s, reg	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134
Do coupon	107½	North. Pac. 4s	105¾
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	Do 3s	73½
*Do adj. 4s	94½	N. & W. con. 4s	102½
B. & O. 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	100½
Do 3½s	94½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
*Do conv. 4s	105	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
*Canada So. 2ds	106¾	St. L. South. lists	90
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106¾	Do 2ds	70
C. & O. 5s	116½	St. P. & A. P. 4s	89¾
C. & A. 3½s	86	Southern Pac. 4s	93½
C. & O. gen. 4½s	98½	Southern Ry. 5s	124½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	111½	Tex. & Pac. lists	115½
*C. & N. con. 7s	140½	Do 2ds	51½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107½	Union Pacific 4s	107
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	104	Do conv. 4s	106¾
Chicago Term. 4s	87¼	*Wabash lists	114
Col. & South. 4s	90¼	Do 2ds	114
D. & R. G. 4s	103¾	Do deb. B	65
Erie prior lien 4s	101¾	West Shore 4s	114½
Do gen. 4s	91¾	W., St. L. & P. 4s	79½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	105	Wis. Central 4s	90¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	109¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	65

*Bid. ‖Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & Leath. pf	7	N. Y. St. V. Tr.	11¾
Do preferred	35	Otis Elevator	27½
Bay State Gas	½	Do preferred	62½
Bay State Gas pf	9	Pittsburgh Coal	15¾
Brooklyn Ferry	19	Do preferred	82¾
Compressed Air	8	Standard Oil	650
Electric Boat	22½	Trans. Copper	13¾
Do preferred	70	U. S. C. Pipe	5¼
Electric Vehicle	2	Do preferred	39½
Do preferred	4	Union Copper	4¾
Electro Pneumat.	1¼	Seaboard com	26
Empire Steel	14¾	Do preferred	50
Havana Com. Co.	11¾	Westinghouse com.	85
Do preferred	43	Do preferred	85
N. Amster. Gas	108¾	Am. El. R.	35½
		General Copper	25

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 30.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37	General Electric	182
Do preferred	92	Westinghouse com.	85

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	195	United States	96
American	200	Wells Fargo	100

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 861,700 shares.

Call loan rate at one time ran up to 12 per cent.

Flurry in money depressed the market.

Big demand for Reading stock brings out rumor that the Pennsylvania company is seeking control.

Amalgamated Copper again depressed.

United States Steel common closed 42⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 93¾.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 226 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open'g	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
17600	A., T. & S. F.	80	80½	79¾	80
7700	Do preferred	102¾	102¾	102	102¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	35	35	35	35
	Do preferred				87
2600	Am. Sugar Ref.	118	118¾	116	116¾
	Do preferred	115	115	114	114¾
800	Am. Locomotive	31¾	31¾	31½	31
1900	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼
2400	Am. Car Found.	30½	30¾	30½	30½
100	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½
	American Can	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
	Do preferred	58¾	58¾	58¾	58
83000	Amal. Copper	70½	71	68¾	69¾
2700	Am. Cop. Sm.	51	51¾	50¾	50¾
6400	Am. Sm. & Ref.	45	45¾	44¼	44½
900	Do preferred	96¾	97	96¼	96¼
	American Ice	30½	31	30½	30½
	Do preferred				87
7300	B. & O.	105	106¼	104¾	105
200	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94
	Brooklyn R. T.	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¼
1300	Chesa. Ohio. W.	24	25	24	24¾
3600	Con. Gas	217½	219¾	217½	219¾
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	98	98	97	97
1000	Chesa. & Ohio	46¾	47	46¼	46¾
700	Chicago & Alton	34¾	35	34¼	34½
400	Do preferred	76½	76½	76½	76½
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	88	88	88	88
	Do preferred				120½
2700	Colo. Sou.	15¾	15¾	14¾	15
1700	Do 1st pfd.	60	60	58¾	59
2700	Do 2d pfd.	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
1800	D., L. & W.	250½	252	248½	250
1100	Del. & Hudson	177¾	177¾	176¼	176¾
41600	Erie	41¾	42¾	41¼	42¼
3500	Do 1st pfd.	73¾	74¼	73¼	74
8500	Do 2d pfd.	63¾	64¼	63¼	63¾
800	Gen. Electric	163	163¾	162	162¾
	Glucose Sug. Ref				50
	Do preferred				99
500	Illinois Central	135½	136½	135	136½
100	Iowa Central	17½	17½	17½	17½
	Do preferred				79
	Internat. Paper	21¼	21¾	21¼	20¾
	Do preferred				70
200	L. E. & W.	69¾	69¾	68¾	69
	Do preferred				127
4100	Louis. & Nash.	106¾	106¾	105¾	106¼
16200	Manhattan	138	138	136½	136¾
81700	Metropol. Pacific	136¾	137¾	136¾	137¾
200	Mex. N. & T. pfd.	52	52	52	52
	Metropolitan	162	162½	161¾	161
3400	Mexican Central	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾
	Mo., Kan. & T.				24
400	National Biscuit	44½	45	44½	44¾
	Do preferred				118
5800	N. Y. Central	157	161¾	156¾	160¾
1600	N. Y., Ont. & W.	37¾	37¾	36¾	37
11700	N. Y., O. & W.	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¼
800	N. & W.	57¾	57¾	57	57¼
200	Do preferred	91	91	90¾	91¼
	Ontario				38
13400	P. C. L. & C. Co.	103	103¾	102	103¾
200	Pac. Mail	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¾
	Pullman				214
1000	Pressed Steel Car	40	40¾	40	40
1000	Do preferred	84	85¼	84	85
24300	Penna.	150	150¾	148¾	149¾
	P., C., C. & S. L.	80	81	80	81
	Do preferred	111¾	111¾	111¾	110
23000	Reading	82	86¼	81¾	86¼
12500	Do 1st pfd.	82	87¼	82	87¼
5000	Do 2d pfd.	72¾	77¾	72¾	77¾
2500	Rock Island	151	153¾	150¾	153¾
200	Republic Iron	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Do preferred	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
13700	Southern Pacific	61	61	58¾	59¾
5500	Southern Ry.	33¾	33¾	32¾	33¼
2700	Do preferred	103¾	103¾	103	103¼
24800	St. Paul	165¾	165¾	164¼	164¾
	Do preferred				184
700	St. L. & Sw.	27	28	26¾	26¾
900	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
1100	Tenn. Coal	64¾	64¾	64	64¼
2200	Texas & Pacific	39¾	39¾	38¾	39
100	T. St. L. & K. pf.	19	19	19	18
100	Do preferred	38	38	38	38
17100	U. S. Steel	43¾	44¼	42¾	42¾
6500	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	92¾	93¼
43300	Union Pacific	103¾	104¾	102¾	102¾
200	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
600	U. S. Rubber	14	14	13¾	13¾
1000	U. S. Leather	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
200	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
1900	Wabash	27¾	28¼	27¾	28
1100	Do preferred	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¾
1400	Western Union	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¼
100	W. & L. E.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
1100	Do preferred	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
200	North. Pac. pfd.	100	100	99	99

Total sales, 861,700 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 30.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74¾	Tidewater Steel	6
Phila. Traction	97½	Tonopah Star	24½
Union Traction	34¾	Elec. Co. of Am.	8¾
Elec. & Peo.	48	American Ry.	44
Con. Trac. N. J.	97	Alkali	20
Con. Superior	21¾	Asphalt Co.	20
Storage	62	Railways General	4
Do preferred	62	Lehigh Valley	87½
Phila. Electric	4¾	Superior pfd.	66½
U. G. Impt.	117	Dwight	9

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last Sale.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd.	32½				
Marsden				4½	
Consolidated Trac.	23¾			23¾	25¾
Do preferred	64			64	64½
United Traction	14				
Do 5s	114				
Philadelphia Co.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	47
Do preferred	49				
Do 5s	112¾	112¾	112¾		

Total sales—Philadelphia Co., 115; do preferred, 30; do 5s, 7,000 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Stocks closed:

Cons. for money	94	Norfolk & West.	38¾
Do for account	94⅛	Do preferred	80¼
Anaconda	6⅝	North. Pac. pfd.	100½
Atchison	82	Ontario & West.	25¾
Do preferred	89¾	Pennsylvania	59¾
Balt. & Ohio	46¾	Reading	26¾
Canada Pacific	116⅝	Do 1st pfd.	42
Chesa. & Ohio	46¾	Do 2d pfd.	25¾
Chicago Gt. W.	24¾	Southern Ry.	33
Chi., M. & St. P.	169¾	Do preferred	103¾
D. & R. G.	45¾	Southern Pacific	62¾
*Do preferred	95	Union Pacific	106¼
Erie	42¾	Do preferred	92
Do 1st pfd.	74¾	Wabash	28
Do 2d pfd.	61¾	Do preferred	46¾
Illinois Central	142¾	Wabash	23
Louis. & Nash.	109¾	Do preferred	44
Mex. Cent.	26¾	Spanish 4s	73¾
Mex. Nat.	11¾	Rand Mines	4¾
N. Y. Central	171¾	De Beers	21

Bar silver steady at 25 11-16d per ounce. Money, 3@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16 per cent; do three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 30.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	82	N. Y. N. H. & H.	211¾
Do pfd.	96	Union Pacific	102¾
Mexican Cent. 4s	80½	Mexican Central	25¾
N. E. Gas & Coke	37	American Sugar	116
Atchison	43¾	Am. S. & R.	116¾
Do preferred	94¾	Do preferred	118¾
Boston & Albany	260	United Fruit	92
Boston & Maine	191	U. S. Steel	43
Boston Elevated	196	Do preferred	93

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Stocks moderately active. Close:

American Can	16½	Metropolitan L.	41
Do preferred	58½	Northwest. L.	32
Marsh	15	West Chicago St.	37½
Do preferred	70	Do preferred	87
Do preferred	104	Do preferred	61

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Butter firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 24@25; Dec. do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; choice, 28c; do southern, 27c. Cheese quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¾@12c; fair to choice, 9½@11c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 17@20c. Cheese steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs steady, fresh, 25c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Butter firm, with choicest grades in demand; fancy creamery, 26@27c; fancy imitation, 24@25c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@14c. Eggs firm; fresh, 26@27c. Cheese firm; unchanged; large, 11½@12c; medium, 11½@12c; small, 11½@11¾c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 30.—Butter remained unchanged. The market was declared steady at 24½c, with no regular sales. The sales of the week aggregated 601,450 pounds.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Close: Money on call firm at 6@12 per cent; closed offered at 6 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85¾ for demand and at $4 83¼@4 83⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83. Silver, 52¾. Mexican dollars, 42¾c. Government bonds weak; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Gold premiums have declined at Lisbon to 32 and at Rome to 7 42.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 17½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 77.45.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Exchange on London 20 marks 39½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills (three months), 6 per cent; three months' bills, 5 per cent.

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Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	10¾	Osceola	67
Amalgamated	68¾	Old Dominion	27¾
Arcadian	4	Old Colony	
Atlantic	25	Parrott	15¾
Baltic	12¾	Quincy	87
Bingham	12½	Rhode Island	
Calumet	68¾	Trimountain	
Centennial	19¾	Tamarack	72
Corbett	1¼	Utah	40
Copper Range	47¾	Winona	
Elm River	2¾	Wolverine	115
Franklin	13¾	Wyandotte	
Mass	1¾	Boston Con.	17¾
Michigan	12½	Butte & Boston	19¾
Mohawk	55¾	Consolidated Mercur	4¾

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Good placer diggings have been found on Deer creek, eight miles from Oro, Wash. The gold is coarse and small nuggets rassling in size from a pin's head to a pea are abundant. Twenty claims have been located.

Ore running 2,000 ounces silver to the ton has appeared in the face of the tunnel of the Ottawa, on Springer creek, in the Slocan (B. C.) district.

The Gold Finch, near Argenta, Mont., is shipping ore to the East Helena smelter that yields $100 gold to the ton. The first carload shipped from the Ajax, in Big Hole basin, netted $800.

Assessment work on the Baby claim near Prescott, Ari., belonging to the Bannanza Copper Company, has uncovered a vein of high-grade copper varying from 5 to 12 inches in width. The rock carries about $35 gold to the ton.

Nearly $2,500 gold was taken a few days ago from a small stringer at a depth of four feet in the Gypsey Queen, in the Cheyenne district, with 50 tons of ore. Over 200 tons have been tapped by two tunnels. It is from one to four feet wide and carries both free gold and sulphurets ranging from $10 to $25.

Samples from a vein 12 to 16 feet thick in the Brooklyn at Park Valley, Utah, show an average of $20 gold and eight ounces silver. Another phenomenal strike is reported on the Queen Bess, in Eastern Oregon. A vein from 3½ to 15 feet wide is uncovered in the Golden Star claims, and on average sample to mine to have assayed $3,700 to the ton.

The Peabody Mining Company at Cripple Creek, Col., has entered the chute in the 730-foot level and is breaking down ore that assays $100. The pay stream is not a wide one, but gives signs of improving.

A great increase is reported in the manganese output of Landville, Col. Last month 8,000 tons were shipped to the steel manufacturers at Pueblo and Denver. The Cashin is one of the largest producers, is sending out 150 tons a day. The material nets the miner $8 a ton.

The Metal Market.

Interesting features were lacking in the market for metals at home and abroad, and trade was quiet. Quotations at 12 o'clock today: Lake copper quoted at 17@17½ cents; tin at London and at New York unchanged, Lake Superior quoted at $25 50; electrolytic at 12¾c; spelter quoted at 4 85@4 90; lead at 4 37½@4 40. Silver at London spot was quoted at 25 3-8 d. Copper eased off 2s 6d at London to 41s 10s, and in local market was nominally 9 points lower. Tin at London spot and future were unchanged, 149 12s 6d. Here the market remains dull and unchanged. Lake Superior quoted at $25 50; electrolytic at 12¾c; casting copper, 12½c; lead, 4 37½@4 40; spelter, 4 85@4 90; tin, 28c. Lake spot was quoted at 41s 3s 6d—Closed eased off 2s 6d at London to 41s 10s. Here the

Stocks Were Fairly Active, but the Market Was Uncertain and Irregular

ANOTHER BREAK IN A. W. GLASS COMMON STOCK

Electric Seconds Also Took a Downward Trend on Light Trading.

COMMON COALERS ACTIVE

Fort Pitt Gas Advanced $2 to $57, a New High Record—Fire Proofing Common Was Dull, but the Preferred Was Active and Higher.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active, but there was quite uncertain and irregular. Near the close considerable heaviness developed in some of the recent fancies and caused losses. The greatest weakness was American Window Glass common, which sold 1,050 shares changed with a loss of 2¼ for the day. The opening was at 57⅝, but the last call the stock suddenly broke to 54½ without apparent cause. It later rallied and closed at 54¾. The preferred was not dealt in. Pittsburgh Plate Glass common was also weaker and sales of 118 shares at 151 closed with a loss of $1. Westinghouse Electric seconds, which recently have been so remarkably strong and active, were quite dull and heavy, closing at 87½, the lowest point of the day and a loss of ⅜. Only 200 shares were sold. A block of 100 of Switch & Signal common, which sold at 90, the last figure, and was afterward the offering price. The group displayed considerable activity, the common shares, River common selling 1,900 shares and Pittsburgh common 1,925. The first was unchanged at 12⅞, but the second declined ⅛ to 27¼, the lowest of the day. River preferred was unchanged at 45½ for a small lot and 195 Pittsburgh preferred closed at 92¾, a decline of ¼. Fire Proofing common was dull and unchanged, less than 300 shares selling. The stock closed at 37¾. The preferred was quite active, nearly 1,000 shares changing hands. It was also firmer and closed with a gain of ¼ at 45. The steel stocks were fairly active, though there was nothing out of the usual order of business in them. Crucible common sold 805 and closed with a loss of ⅜ at 23⅝. The preferred sold just 200 shares less, but finished firm and ⅝ higher at 84⅞. United States Steel common sold 815 shares and after selling at 43½, closed at 43, a loss of ⅛ for the day. Ft. Pitt Gas made a new high record by selling 8 shares at 57, a gain of $2. Amalgamated Copper sold 200 shares at 70½@69¾, the close being a gain of 2¼ since the last sale. Ice common was quite firm and advanced ½ to 14 for 100. Brewing shares were also quite firm, the common advancing ⅜ to 24⅝ and the preferred $1 to 44. Pressed Steel Car issues were dull but fractionally higher. Switch common was dull, steady and unchanged. A small lot of Westinghouse Airbrake sold at 176, a loss of $4, but regular lots were held at $180. In the quotations there were some small advances, but nothing more of importance transpired.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the previous sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high records and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Pittsburgh Gas	8	57	57	57	57	....	....	2 +
Westinghouse Electric firsts	100	90	90	90	90	....	90½	0
Do seconds	200	87⅝	88	87½	87½	87	87¾	⅜ —
American Window Glass common	1,050	55⅝	55⅝	54½	54¾	54¾	55	2¼ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	118	151	151	151	151	150	151	⅜ —
Consolidated Coal common	200	70¾	70¾	69⅝	69⅝	....	....	2¼ +
Consolidated Ice common	100	14	14	14	14	....	....	⅛ +
Crucible Steel	805	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	23¾	24	⅜ —
Crucible Steel preferred	605	84⅝	85	85⅜	85⅜	84⅞	85	⅜ —
United States Steel common	815	43½	43¾	43	43	42¾	43	⅛ —
United States Steel preferred	200	87⅝	88	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅞	⅝ —
Pittsburgh Fire Proofing	282	37⅝	38	37½	37¾	41½	45	0 —
Fire Proofing preferred	965	44¾	45	44⅝	45	45	45⅛	¼ +
Monongahela River Coal	1,900	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞	13	0 —
Do preferred	195	45½	45½	45½	45½	....	45½	0
Pittsburgh Coal	1,925	27⅞	28	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27¾	⅛ —
Do preferred	195	93	93	92¾	92¾	92	93	¼ —
Pittsburgh Brewing	220	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24½	⅜ +
Do preferred	30	44	44	43⅞	44	43⅞	44	1 +
Pittsburgh Company common	5	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	....	46½	0
Do preferred	60	49	49	49	49	....	....	½ +
Switch & Signal common	300	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	....	....	¼ +
Westinghouse Airbrake	70	77½	77½	77½	77½	....	78	¾ +
Total	6	176	176	176	176	....	180	4 —
Monongahela River Coal 5s	9,877							
Consolidated Traction pfd. receipts	$1,000	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	400	163⅞	163⅞	163⅛	163⅛	....	....	¾ +
New high record. †Cash.	223⅝	48	49	48	49	....	....	1 —

Financial Drift.

Hall sold 110 Fire Proofing common at 45.

At the noon call Hill & Co. sold 113 Pittsburgh Plate Glass common at 151; they also sold 200 United States Steel common to Holmes & Sons.

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Carothers & Co. were the only buyers of Amalgamated Copper at the first call, and Robinson Bros. the only sellers; 200 shares changed hands at 70¼@69¾.

The Federal National bank has been approved as reserve agent of the First National bank of Belmont, O.

Henry M. Long made the first sale of the day, selling 25 Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants at 48 to Hill & Co.

George L. McClellan was the biggest seller of Pittsburgh Coal common at the first call, disposing of 1,000 shares; Sproul & Co. took 1,075, Miller 100 and Hill 325; the latter sold 200 and others smaller amounts.

After the first call J. G. Peaney bought 250 Monongahela River Coal common from Crawford & Eberman; before the last call Peaney got 750 more from Barbour and the latter sold 500 additional to Carothers & Co.; this made Barbour's sales 1,000 shares at that time.

Earnings and Dividends.

Wisconsin Central earnings for November, was $23,159, against $21,518 last year.

St. Paul net earnings for November increased $68,915; November gross increased $320,153.

The Metropolitan National bank declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1.

The Lincoln National bank yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 2.

The Marquette earnings the third week of December increased $10,401; from July 1 increased $482,409.

Canada Pacific November net earnings increased $375,229; for five months the net increased $1,018,878.

The Southern Railway Company earnings for November increased $67,315; from July 1 they increased $240,500.

Tradesmans National bank directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

The Pennsylvania National bank declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 2.

The First National bank of Sewickley declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 1.

The Monongahela Water Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 10.

The Farmers & Mechanics bank of Sharpsburg declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 10.

The directors of the Pure Oil Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 1.

Interest on series A, United States Steel bonds, due January 1, will be payable at maturity at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

Iowa Central reports for November net earnings increased $17,667; gross increased $40,875 from July 1, gross increased $106,218, and the net $85,078.

The net earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for November increased $14,603; for the three month Ontario & Western reported an increase in net of $14,411.

The Columbia Oil Company declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, payable forthwith at the Real Estate Savings bank. The dividend is a final one in liquidation.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining Company yesterday declared a dividend of $10 a share, payable January 20 to stockholders of record December 31. The previous dividend which was paid October 31 was $5.

The Federal Chemical Company, the combination of phosphate mines and fertilizer factories, has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent upon its $1,000,000 of preferred stock.

The Northern Liberties Bridge Company yesterday declared a dividend of $5 50 per share, out of the earnings of the last six months; it is payable forthwith. This is at the rate of 22 per cent per annum.

The Keystone bank yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the entire stock, being the first since the capital was increased, payable forthwith. The dividend is an increase from 2 to 2½ per cent.

The Standard Underground Cable Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, for the year 1901, these rates being the same as declared last December. The dividends are payable January 10 to holders of record of January 4. Books close January 4 to 10 inclusive.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

50 Consolidated Ice Company common.... 13⅝
50 National Fire Proofing preferred..... 4
100 National Fire Proofing preferred..... 4⅛
100 Amalgamated Copper..... 69½
100 United States Steel common..... 43
100 United States Steel common..... 43½
25 Westinghouse Electric 2ds..... 88

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Spot business in dry goods was quiet under holiday influences and did barely an average demand. The tone continued firm in all descriptions of cotton goods, with prices well maintained, but there was no feature calling for special mention.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

55	P. P. Glass w'rts	....	48
50	P. S. Car com	....	40
10	P. S. Car com	....	40
5	Pgh. Brew. com	....	44
5	Pgh. Brew. com	....	43½
5	Crucible Steel com	....	23⅝
115	W. E. Proof. pfd	....	44⅝
50	N. P. Proof. pfd	....	44⅝
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	....	44⅝
50	N. P. Proof. pfd	....	44⅝
100	N. P. Proof. pfd	....	45
40	N. F. Proof. pfd	....	45
60	N. F. Proof. pfd	....	45
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	....	45
25	Pgh. Coal pfd	....	93
20	Pgh. Coal com	....	28
20	U. S. & S. com	....	77½
50	U. S. & S. com	....	77½
50	Crucible Steel pfd	....	84⅝
25	Crucible Steel pfd	....	84⅝
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40	A. W. Glass com	....	55⅞
10	A. W. Glass com	....	55½
25	M. R. Coal pfd	....	95½
100	Pgh. Coal com	....	27⅝
575	Pgh. Coal com	....	27⅞
325	Pgh. Coal com	....	27⅞
50	Pgh. Coal com	....	27⅞
200	Pgh. Coal com	....	27⅞
150	Pgh. Coal com	....	27¾
100	Pgh. Coal com	....	27⅝
100	West. Elec. 2ds	....	87½
100	West. Elec. 2ds	....	87¾
25	West. Elec. 2ds	....	88
50	U. S. Steel com	....	43⅛
200	U. S. Steel com	....	43½
100	Amal. Copper	....	70½
100	Amal. Copper	....	69¾

After Call.

25	N. F. Proof. pfd	....	45
250	M. F. Coal com	....	12⅞
5	Crucible Steel pfd	....	84
25	West. Elec. 2ds	....	88

Second Call.

50	A. W. Glass com	....	55½

The total public sales were 9,877 shares of stock, $1,000 bonds, 400 stock receipts and 223⅝ warrants; total preceding Monday, 9,998 shares of stock, $5,000 bonds, 225 rights and 46 warrants; total same day last year, 8,209.5 shares of stock and $18,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Ex. Seat	$4500	$5500	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Bkrs. Exchange	84	....	....	....	....	....
Farm's Dep.	900	....	....	....	....	....
Lincoln Nat.	....	....	....	150	....	....
Trad. & Mech.	....	....	....	150	....	....
Tradesmens	....	180	....	....	195	....
Trust Co.						
Mercantile	195	200	195	200	....	....
Union Trust	....	165	....	....	....	....
Equitable	....	180	....	....	711	740
Real Estate	....	....	....	250	....	....
American	....	120	....	120	....	....
Ally Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Citizens	....	....	....	50	....	50
United pfd	....	....	52	....	70	....
Railroads						
A. V. pfd	26⅜	27	26⅜	27	26⅝	27
P., McK. & Y.	....	....	....	....	75½	75
Electric						
West. Inls.	....	....	92	....	91½	....
Do 2ds	....	....	87½	88	87	87½
Miscel.						
A. W. Glass	55¼	....	....	55	54⅞	54⅞
Do pfd	....	90	92¼	90	....	92¼
Char. Water	45	....	....	....	45	....

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Con. Ice	13½	13⅝	13⅜	14	13⅝	14
Do pfd	36½	38	36½	38	38½	38
Crue. Steel	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜	24	23⅝	23⅝
Do pfd	84½	84⅝	84⅝	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝
M. R. Coal	12⅝	13	12⅝	13	12⅝	13
Do pfd	45½	45½	....	45½	....	45½
Marsden	4½	4¾	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
P. B. & L. E.	20½	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Brew	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝	24½	24½
Do pfd	43¾	44	43⅞	44	43⅞	44
Pgh. Coal	27⅜	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Do pfd	92½	93	92½	93	92½	93
P. P. Glass	....	....	152	156½	150	151
Pgh. S. & F.	....	....	....	4¾	....	....
Phila. Co.	46½	46⅝	....	....	46⅝	....
P. S. Car pfd	84	85	....	....	....	45½
U. S. & S.	....	....	....	77½	....	78
U. S. G. com	....	....	....	....	34½	32¾
W. Airbrake	....	....	....	....	180	....
W. Elect.	87½	87¾	87½	....	87⅝	87⅞
Do 2ds	87½	88	87½	87	87½	87⅝
BONDS						
City Rys.	....	....	....	....	....	....
P. & Birm.	....	....	115½	....	....	....
Miscel.						
Phila. Co. 5s	112⅝	113⅜	....	....	....	....
P. Brew. 6s	114⅝	114¾	113⅝	114½	113⅝	114

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100	U. S. Steel com	....	43
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*Cash.

Before Call.

760	M. R. Coal com	....	12⅞

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WIFE SAYS SHE WAS CRAZED BY SEVERE ABUSE

Mrs. B. S. Levin Files a Bill of Particulars in Her Divorce Suit.

ILL TREATMENT CHARGED

Alleges Her Husband Choked and Beat Her, Threatened to Shoot Her, and Threw Her Against a Stove, Causing Temporary Insanity.

Charges of severe cruelty are made in the bill of particulars filed by the libelant in the divorce suit of Daisy J. Levin against B. S. Levin in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday.

In addition to what was set forth in the libel Mrs. Levin says her husband's ill treatment began when they lived in the Mayfield flats, where she says he beat, choked and kicked her and blackened her eyes; that, while she was in bed he raped her, and upon one occasion he threw a pitcher at her. Mrs. Levin says her husband beat her with a shoe until she was black and blue; that he threatened to shoot the baby, and when the baby was a few weeks old he hurt the libelant and choked her until she was nearly insensible. She says her husband often beat her in the presence of others and on one occasion she was afraid to remain home for three days on account of Levin's actions.

Mrs. Levin says the last act of cruelty on the part of her husband was when he threw her against a stove, by result of which she temporarily lost her reason and was taken to a hospital by her family.

WANTS TO SETTLE SUIT.

Water Company Applies for Permission to Settle Litigation.

In the United States circuit court a petition was filed in the case of the Union Water Company against the borough of Rochester, asking permission of the court to compromise the suit and enter into a contract with the defendant. Suit was brought some time ago to recover $21,000 claimed to be due for water supplied to the defendant. The petition sets forth that the defendant has agreed to pay two-thirds of the amount claimed to be due and to enter into a contract with the plaintiff for a period of ten years at the rate of $3,000 a year. No order was made.

Among the persons who applied for naturalization papers in the United States district court were 12 Assyrians. They were found by the court to belong to an unusually intelligent class and all well employed. Three of them styled themselves as merchants, three peddlers, three millmen and three laborers. They are all married and their wives and children are in this country. Their children, they said, went to school regularly.

Charles Matthews of New Castle, and L. Gordon, Jr., of Pittsburgh were appointed receivers of the estate of Bernard Beckman of New Castle, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed last week.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION SUED.

Two Members Want Damages for Alleged Illegal Dismissal.

A bill in equity was filed by C. C. Kelly and his son, W. H. Kelly, contractors, yesterday against the Bricklayers' International union No. 2 and its officers, claiming their names were illegally dropped from the roll of the union and that they were expelled from the union from May 24 to July 20, 1901. They request the court to determine the amount of damage they sustained by this action of the association and that decree be granted instructing the treasurer of the association to pay them such sum as shall be determined by the court.

The plaintiffs allege that from May 24 to July 20, 1901, the defendant association as a body illegally caused a strike against them in their business and induced the members and others not to work for them, thus causing them to lose a contract they had and preventing them from securing other contracts.

The plaintiffs also aver that they were dropped from the rolls of the association and were blacklisted and called "scabs." They claim their damages would amount to $1,000.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.		
Will Price	H. T. Van Voorhees	Judgt
Will Price	Joseph S. Speer	Judgt
Nicholas Johel & Co	Pittsburgh Iron Paint Company	Judgt
John A. Shaw	Jacob Hoorst et ux	Judgt
William Yost	James M. Courtney, Sci. fa. mtg	
George E. Hemphill	Daniel Flie	Assp
Louis Engelmann	Henry J. Kraus	Assp
T. F. Ryan	C. F. Malone	Certi
John M. Clark	Martha Walton	Ap
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
C. C. Kelly et al.	The Bricklayers' International Union No. 2 of Pittsburgh	Equity
Cohen & Samuel	Albert M. Levy	Rep
The Banner Heating Company, use	W. E. Marquise	Assp
The Ohio Foundry Company	McGinnis & Co	Assp
Arthur E. Block	The Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Ap
Harry P. Shaw	The Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Ap
Eugene Senlicht	Joseph Lashley	Ap
D. S. Martin	George Knauf	Ap
Harvey & Burns	N. Jason et ux	Ap
Nancy McCarren	Frank Resner	Ap
Tibbs & Fortune	Boone & Martin	Ap
John H. Stewart	Charles A. Wilcox	Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

C. A. Fe[illegible] | Preliminary Exception & Son | Assp
I. Corin | A. Sokolsky | Ap
John S. Reider | W. S. Huntley | Judgt

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Judge E. H. Stowe yesterday swore in Marshall Brown as associate judge of common pleas court No. 1.

W. A. Willock and wife and others filed a bill in equity against James H. McRoberts in common pleas court No. 2, in it is asked that the defendant be restrained from selling any of the plaintiffs' timber in Coal Hill in Baldwin township and that an order be made requiring him to transfer the plaintiffs their interest in the property.

Henry Dillenkofer filed a petition asking that judgment on a note obtained by J. W. Hessler be opened. The note was given as part payment on an insurance policy and Dillenkofer now claims the policy, as he later learned, was not the kind he made application for, and as he cannot read English he depended upon Hessler's representations.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of William J. Jacobs against the Diamond National bank, an action to prevent the defendant from interfering with a lease of property on Union street. A general denial to Jacobs' charges has been made. It is denied that any interference with the plaintiff's possession of the property will depreciate the good will of Jacobs business.

YANKEE COAL A SUCCESS.

Rapidly Winning Its Way in France, Both North and South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Two weeks ago, for the first time in the history of the port, a vessel direct from Philadelphia unloaded a cargo of coal on the Rouen quays, says Consul Haynes in a report to the state department, dated Rouen, November 28. He says in southern France the importation of American coal has passed the experimental stage and that notwithstanding the nearness of English and [illegible] coking, American coal has begun to filter into northern France at different points.

"If this infiltration is successfully begun with the employment of foreign shipping," says Mr. Haynes, "it can be only a matter of time when the United States, with her own vessels, will supply most, if not all, of the French deficiency."

A portion of Mr. Haynes' report is devoted to the subject of labor in French coal mines. It says a general strike was threatened near the first of November, but that work continues with little interruption. The consul says the miners' principal demand is for an eight-hour day. Should they eventually win on this point, as they have won on other points in the past, the yearly output of coal from France, in Mr. Haynes' opinion, would be diminished some 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 tons.

TERMINATES WEDNESDAY.

Sale of Holiday Excursion Tickets Via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of excursion tickets for holiday trips via Pennsylvania Lines ends Wednesday, January 1. Tickets will be sold to Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Wheeling, New Castle, Youngstown and all stations on the lines west of Pittsburg. They may be purchased Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1, good to return until January 2, inclusive.

PANAMA LOBBY WORKING HARD TO GAIN TIME

Will Do All They Can to Obstruct Nicaragua Bill in the Senate.

LEAGUED WITH RAILWAYS

Congress Will Be Urged to Delay Action for Canal Until the Rival Offer Can Be Investigated—Depew May Look Into Question While in Paris.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.

There are indications that the Panama canal lobby, backed by the transcontinental railroad combination, is engaged in a campaign to block the Isthmian canal bill in the senate. Events of the past three or four days have shown these outcroppings in many quarters.

The most serious feature of the situation is the fact that some United States senators who heretofore have been regarded as acquiescent, at least, in the popular demand for the construction of the canal, have suddenly become solicitous lest the United States is about to overlook a great bargain in the Panama canal property. These gentlemen are now counseling delay to permit further inspection of the offer of the Panama people, especially in view of the reported proposition of terms by the Panama company.

Publications setting forth the alleged advantages of the Panama route and recounting supposed difficulties in the way of other routes have appeared simultaneously with the departure of an agent of the Panama company from Paris on his way to this country to offer better terms than President Huth of the canal company presented to the isthmian canal commission last month. Interviews are appearing favoring the Panama route, and it is said today Senator Depew, while in Paris on his present trip, will look into the Panama offer.

The community of interest between the Panama Canal Company and the transcontinental railroads is well understood. Of course both are violently opposed to the acquisition of the Nicaragua route; the party of the first part because then the Panama property would become a total loss, and the party of the second part because the Nicaragua canal, owned, controlled and operated by the United States as a government institution, could not be manipulated and traffic rates pooled as could be done if the Panama route were selected.

CHARLES W. METZGER.

GROWTH OF COMBINES IN LAST CENSUS PERIODS

The Government Statistics Show a Very Rapid Increase in the Years 899 and 1900.

[FIRST ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Census statistics made public today on industrial combinations show a total of authorized capitalization May 31, 1900, for the 185 corporations reported, 2,020 plants that were active during the census year and 174 reports as idle during that period. The returns show an average of 11 active plants to each corporation. Of all these industrial combinations, 93 were organized prior to 1897, and in the years 1897, 1898, 1899 ad prior to June 30, 1900, there were organized 7, 20, 79 and 13 corporations, respectively.

Over 50 per cent of the total number of such corporations were chartered during the 18 months from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900. The statistics of industrial combinations exclude all corporations manufacturing and distributing gas and electric light and power, it being impossible to treat all of the latter, and they do not generally possess the same economic significance.

The returns show that the iron and steel industry is at the head of the list, with a gross product of $508,620,482, which is more than double the value of the product of any other group, except food and kindred products, and represents nearly one-third of the total gross value of products of all the industrial combinations. The capital invested and value of products, respectively, in iron and steel and their products were $341,779,934 and $508,620,482.

DIVIDED ON ARBITRATION.

Half the American Republics Favor the Voluntary, and the Other Half the Compulsory Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The understanding here is that the following countries represented in the Pan-American conference at the City of Mexico are favorable to arbitration according to The Hague plan: The United States, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras. There is some doubt as to Brazil and Gautemala, but the latter is expected to join the other Central American countries in favor of non-compulsory arbitration.

The countries which may sign an independent convention for compulsory arbitration are Argentina, Venezuela, Santo Domingo, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay. [illegible] Colombia should favor compulsory [illegible] is said to be due to Professor Holls' desire to force the Colombian controversy to arbitration. The controversy of Santo Domingo grows out of her boundary difficulty with Haiti. This was referred to the pope, but as satisfactory progress has not been made Santo Domingo now wants compulsory arbitration.

In case The Hague convention is accepted as the basis of agreement, it will provide a means and be a powerful influence for adjusting various differences by arbitration, and yet each country will be left free to determine whether arbitration shall be applied to any case in which it is concerned.

NO TIME FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

Chairman Loud Says the Two-Cent Rate Doesn't Pay Expenses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Penny postage, which is strongly advocated by Henry G. Payne, the newly-appointed postmaster general, finds little favor with Representative Loud of California, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and postroads. While Mr. Loud was in conference with the president today the future policy of the postoffice department was discussed.

"Penny postage cannot be made a success," said Mr. Loud, after his interview with the president. "The present rate does not pay expenses. To cut it in half would create a still greater deficit. Even if the mail increased to twice its present dimensions, as must be the case for it to bring in equal revenue, the expense would be 50 per cent greater."

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—McMinn, Allegheny county, A. A. Shafer. West Virginia—Benson, Harrison county, Amandaville D. Bailey.

ROOSEVELT IN DEMAND.

Receives Many Invitations, Among Them One from Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. E. C. Wolff of Gettysburg called at the White House this morning to invite the president to attend the Memorial day exercises at Gettysburg battlefield, May 30. The president said he could not now say what he would do on that day.

President Roosevelt announced today that he would not be able to leave Washington before he makes his contemplated trip to the Charleston exposition in February. He has received and declined several invitations within the last few days.

Mrs. Roosevelt and children returned to the White House this afternoon from their trip down the Potomac aboard the Dolphin. They spent most of the time in the vicinity of the Metropolitan club game preserves at Quantico, Va. Theodore, Jr., brought with him several wild geese and ducks that he had shot.

Wireless Telegraph for Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The navy department has decided to establish wireless telegraphy plants at Washington navy yard and at Annapolis. The plans for the necessary equipment of the two stations are now being worked out under the direction of Admiral Bradford, and experiments will be under way at an early date.

McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
hall settles--

Purchasers in position to make comparisons are bound to fall in love with our immense display of furniture for the hall.

It is not only a revelation in the number and beauty of the designs, but there's so many prices and grades that the opportunity to get just what one wants could not be improved.

There's the massive productions—the dainty pieces; really a spread of furniture fashion that is not easy to describe.

Not in a newspaper—

The furniture itself is more interesting than any description could be—

The above cut illustrates our $29 Hall Settle. The Settle is made of Quartered Golden Oak, is 55 inches long by 40 high and has box in seat..... $29.00

(In Mahogany $35.00.)

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CAMPBELL'S
THE GREAT JANUARY . . .
. . . CLEARANC[illegible]
SALE

Has begun. It will be m[illegible] worthy because of its very r[illegible] markable bargains.

HERE ARE THREE SAMPLE[illegible]

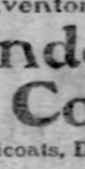
Choice from 100 She Colo[illegible] Silk Waists that sold up to $12.00, for only..... $2.8[illegible]

Lot of Women's Fine All-W[illegible] Cheviot and Homespun Sui[illegible] were $15.00; now only..... $5.0[illegible]

Lot of Women's Oxford [illegible] Harlans re[illegible] duced to..... $8.7[illegible]

Don't delay—come around tod[illegible]

THE PEOPLE'S STOR[illegible]
FIFTH AVENUE.



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KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Store Closed Tomorrow.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Reductions of 25%, 35% & 50% Before Inventory

Stock taking time being here, our annual Inventory Sale is now in force. People who attended this event a year ago know t[illegible] deep price cutting we shall make to force out as many goods as possible before taking stock. This year, our stock being [illegible] larger, our reductions are correspondingly greater. Today being the last day of the old year, we will wind up the glorio[illegible] business of 1901 by offering an array of money saving attractions that will commend "The Big Store" to the economic shoppers of these cities for the entire coming year.

Inventory Reductions in
Men's Furnishings.

We're determined not to carry over any incomplete or broken lines, or odds and ends, hence this severe cutting of prices.

Neckwear—A lot of Men's high-class De Joinville Scarfs—made of rich pure silks—same as formerly sold as high as $1—Inventory Sale Price..... 25c

Mufflers—Men's fine Imported Silk Fleecy Square Mufflers—formerly sold for $1 and $1.25—Inventory Sale Price..... 75c

Mufflers—Lot of Men's former 75c and $1 Oxford Mufflers—in fancy and black satins—Inventory Sale at..... 59c

Shirts—A lot of Odds and Ends of the celebrated Fisk, Cable & Flagg Stiff Bosom Madras Shirts—always $2 for $2—Inventory Sale Price..... 75c

Shirts—Lot of Men's Stiff Bosom Madras Shirts—made with paper separate cuffs—former price $1—Inventory Sale Price..... 50c

Pajamas—Lot of Men's fine Fancy Flannel 2-piece Pajama Sts—assorted kinds—former prices $1.25 and $1.50—Inventory Price..... 98c

Underwear—Lot of Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Health Underwear—odds and ends of our regular 50c and 75c lines—in this Inventory Sale at..... 39c

Handkerchiefs—Odds and ends of Men's fine Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs—regular price 15c—Inventory Sale Price..... 7c

Gloves—Broken sizes of Men's fine Prix Seam Walking and Driving Gloves—usually sold for $1.50—Inventory Sale Price..... 75c

Gloves—Lot of Men's Fancy Scotch Wool Gloves—about 30 dozen pairs—formerly sold for 39c and 50c—Inventory Sale Price..... 25c

Inventory Reductions in
Gloves.

Children's slightly soiled and mussed plain and colored Wool Gloves—worth 25c pair—Inventory Sale Price..... 10c

Odds and ends of Women's fancy and plain color Golf Gloves—worth 35c pair—Inventory Sale Price..... 19c

All the broken lines of Women's Kid Gloves—mostly 2-clasp styles—all colors and sizes in the lot, but not every size and color of each kind—worth 50c, $1 and $1.25 pair—Inventory Sale Price..... 59c

Inventory Reductions in
Jewelry.

A lot of Women's Gold filled Photo Lockets and Chains—some plain, some Reweled—worth 25c and 50c—Inventory Sale Price..... 15c

A lot of Snake Bracelets, made of heavily plated Silver—usually sold for 25c—Inventory Sale Price..... 10c

Odds and ends of Men's and Women's Gold filled Cuff Holders—worth 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c—Inventory Sale Price..... 5c

A lot of Sterling Silver Back Shell Hair Dressing Combs—usually sold for 50c—Inventory Sale Price..... 25c

Inventory Reductions in
Leather Goods

A lot of Combination Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, Coin Purses, Bill Books—worth up to 50c—Inventory Sale Price..... 24c

A lot of Leather Combination Collar and Cuff Boxes—usually sold for $1.00—Inventory Sale Price..... 75c

A lot of Inkstands, solid Seal Leather Chatelaine Bags—6 different styles—worth $1.50, $2 and $2.50—Inventory Sale Price..... $1.00

Ribbon Cuts
Of 25 to 50%.

The immense rush of the last few weeks has left in its wake big quantities of odd bolts, short pieces and remnants of Ribbons of all kinds and sorts. To speedily close out all these, we've cut the prices down like this:

Ribbons That Have Been Selling for 5c, 6c and 7c, Reduced to only..... 3c yd

Ribbons That Have Been Selling for 15c, 20c and 25c, Reduced to only..... 9c yd

Ribbons That Have Been Selling for 35c, 50c and 75c, Reduced to only..... 25c yd

Our Entire Stock of Hair Bows, which have been selling for 25c and 50c—In this Inventory Sale at only..... 15c

Soft Satin-Back
Black Velvet Ribbons

At One-Third and One-Half the regular prices. For instance:

No. 5, at only 8c per yd.
No. 7, at only 12c per yd.
No. 9, at only 15c per yd.
No. 12, at only 19c per yd.
No. 1½ Linen Back Velvet Ribbon—35c per bolt of 12 yds.

Deep Inventory Price Cutting
In Embroideries and Laces.

All the Soiled Pieces, all the Remnants, all the Patterns which we have decided to discontinue—go now at a mere fraction of their real value.

Laces and Embroideries that have been selling for 5c and 10c—now go at only..... 3c yd

Laces and Embroideries that have been selling for 12½c and 15c—now go at only..... 5c yd

Laces and Embroideries that have been selling for 20c and 25c—now go at only..... 10c yd

Laces and Embroideries that have been selling for 30c and 35—now go at only..... 15c yd

Laces and Embroideries that have been selling for 50c and 65—now go at only..... 25c yd

Fancy
Art Linens
At ⅓ and ½ Off.

Big collection of Renaissance, Irish Point and Stamped Linen Scarfs, Squares and Doylies—all more or less soiled or mussed—including all sizes and styles—placed on special tables and counters, and choice offered today at One-Third and One-Half of the former prices.

STOCK BOOK
INVENTORY
JANUARY, 1902

Silks cut down
Dress Goods cut down
White Goods cut down
Domestics cut down
Flannels cut down
Blankets cut down
Linens cut down
Notions cut down
Laces cut down
Trimmings cut down
Gloves cut down
Hosiery cut down
Underwear cut down

Millinery cut down
Cloaks cut down
Furs cut down
Clothing cut down
Hats cut down
Shoes cut down
Curtains cut down
Furniture cut down
Carpets cut down
Crockery cut down
House Goods cut down
Books cut down
Jewelry cut down

Inventory Reductions in
Flannels and Linens

That are sure to attract big crowds of economical women here today.

French Flannels—Waist and Kimono Lengths of All-Wool French Flannels—plain and printed—Inventory Price..... 25c yd

Scotch Flannels—50 pieces Fancy Scotch Waist Flannels—Also All-Wool Tricot Flannels—Inventory Sale Price..... 19c yd

White Flannels—20 pieces White Embroidered All-Wool Flannels—so nice for Infants' Skirts, etc.—formerly sold for $1.00—Inventory Price..... 39c yd

Scarlet Flannels—For Skirtings and Shirtings—Also All-Wool Check and Plaid Flannels—Inventory Sale Price..... 15c yd

Printed "Eclipse" Flannels, Outing Flannels and Shaker Flannels—Inventory Sale Price 5c yd

Towelings—1,000 yards Checked Glass Toweling—18 in. wide—Inventory Sale Price..... 2c yd

2,000 yds. Russian Crash—For Roller Toweling—Inventory Price..... 3½c yd

Damask—37 pieces Best Quality Turkey Red Table Damask—Inventory Sale Price..... 29c yd

Linings—2 to 6 yd. lengths of Best quality Dress Linings such as "Nearsilk," Spun Glass, "Neva Silk," and Silk-Finished Percalines—former prices 20c and 25c—Inventory Price..... 8½c 3yd

Inventory Reductions in
Bed Fixings.

Even if you don't need anything in the line of Bed Fixings just at present, it will pay you, and pay you well, to buy now for future use.

Blankets—300 pairs fine All-wool 11-4 Blankets—in White, Gray, Tan and Scarlet—regular price $6.75—Inventory Price..... $4.50 PAIR.

All-Wool Blankets—Full 10-4 size white All-Wool Country Made Blankets—regular price $3.75—Inventory Price..... $1.98 PAIR.

10-4 Blankets—500 Gray and White 10-4 single bed Blankets—Inventory Sale Price..... 19c ea

Fancy Blankets—1,000 pairs Fancy Plaid and Striped Blankets—11-4 size—Inventory Price..... 98c pr

Comforts—1,000 extra quality Dark Colored Bed Comforts—Inventory Price..... 88c ea

Comforts—275 extra large and fine Bed Comforts—sewed and tufted—sateen and silkoline covered—pure white cotton filled—as soft and fluffy as down—Inventory Price..... $2.00

Down Filled Comforts—Size 6x7 ft—sateen covered—Inventory Price..... $3.98

Fine Bed Spreads—White and colored—fringed and hemmed—a few slightly soiled—were $3.50 and $4.50—Inventory Sale Price..... $1.98

1,000 Bed Sheets—Size 81x90 in. hemmed all ready for use—Inventory Price..... 29c

Pillow Cases—3,000 fine Hemmed Pillow Cases—sizes 42x36 in. and 45x36 in.—all ready for use—Inventory Price..... 10c ea

Inventory Reductions in
Underwear
Corsets.

Petticoats, Dressing Sacques, e[illegible]

Underwear—Spec[illegible] lot of Women's and Children's High Neck and Long Sleeve Fleece Lined Ribbed Vest—Inventory Sale Price..... 9c

Lot of Women's good quality heavy Cotton Fleece Lined Natural Ribbed Vests or Pants—slightly imperfect—Inventory Sale Price..... 15c

Lot of Women's Best Combed Egyptian Fleece Lined Ribbed Vests or Pants—Also Union Suits—Inventory Sale Price..... 50c

Women's Three-Fourths Wool Ribbed Vests or Pants—in Natural, White and Black—Inventory Sale Price..... 7[illegible]

Children's Heavy Fleeced-lined Ribbed Vests or Pants—Also Fleece Lined Union Suits—Inventory Sale Price..... 2[illegible]

Odd lot of Children's "Nazareth" Waists—Also Wool-Mixed Vests—Inventory Sale Price..... 1[illegible]

25c
For choice from large lot of Drab Straight Front Corsets—embroidered top.

48
For choic[illegible] all our [illegible] Corsets—[illegible] all odd sizes [illegible] of Tape [illegible]

Corsets—Clearing Sale of a lot of the Imported "Cleanfast" and "Coronet" Corsets—new models—usually sold for $5 to $10.50—Inventory Price..... $5

Dressing Sacques—All [illegible] and [illegible] Dressing Sacques—Also all Flannelette Sacques—worth up to $1.00—in this Inventory Sale at..... 5

Our Women's Regular $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Sacques go in this Inventory Sale at..... 9

Petticoats—Lot of Fine Satin Quilted Petticoats, ranging in price from $3.98 to $6.50—Inventory Sale Price..... $2

All Our Infants'
Trimmed Baskets, Hampers, Hand Embroidered Wrappers at
½ the Marked Price

Dresses—Children's [illegible] daintily made and trimmed—sizes 1 to 3 years—Inventory Sale Price..... [illegible]

Caps—Infants' [illegible] cle Cloth Caps—trimmed—Inventory Sale Price..... [illegible]

Cloaks—All [illegible] and Cashmere Long Cloaks—trimmed with ribbon, [illegible] Inventory Price..... [illegible]

Wrappers—Infants' Flannelette Wrappers—All [illegible] down Bath Robes and Sacques—Inventory Price..... [illegible]